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UCE AND LYNCH AGAINST TOWNSEND, ND ARE URGING HILL OF MISSISSIP- I—TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF FREEDOM, Y DR. DERRICK—NOBLE WOMEN'S ORK—A GOOD WORD FOR INDIANA— N AERIAL HUMBUG—NOTES.

icago, Ill., Special to The Freeman.

THE World's Fair National Commission is one of the most august bodies now in existance, composed of the representative men of our country. By the absense of Governor R. W. Furnas, of Nebraska, his alternate, the Hon. Hale G. Parker, acted. His fitness, dignity and ility have placed this distinguished gentleman the race in the proper light before the Col- bian Exposition management; that great osition, it is claimed, is not a political enter- se. For months nine millions of American izens have been waiting for a representative the race. Since the visit of Messrs. Bruce Lynch to Chicago, things have taken an- her course, and the appointment of a colored n has been deferred. The race should sub- ribe for $100,000 worth of stock, then we can nand. The colored women are not receiving ch encouragement, though their work con- ues......Last Wednesday evening the audi- rium of Bethel church was packed, to hear e great race champion, W. B. Derrick, D. D., New York, lecture on "Twenty-five years m Bondage to Freedom." He began with lumbus leaving Palos and landing in the est Indies. Speaking of the Negro as a sol- er, beginning with Crispus Attucs, then New leans and Commodore Perry's Lake Erie bat- , when he won fame; then the first Louisiana ored troops, his point of argument being di- ted below the Mason and Dixon line, where st of our leading, brilliant and professional n either live or hail from since the slave pens ve been turned into school houses and urches. The progress of the Negro cannot measured, and he is still coming, and twenty- e years hence, he will be demonstrating that had a black mother," so great will be the e in this community. The only Africa we ow of is Virginia, Kentucky and Georgia. me peeple talk about "down there," mean- down South; it is better to be "down there" have something, than "up here" with noth- . The people who claim that colored papers no good, are ignorant. They know nothing the race, because they do not read them. pecially if great things were not said of them the society column. He syled THE FREEMAN greatest effort in journalism, and mentioned Conservator, Planet, Age, Herald and ny others as doing much good......The race's ancial corruptor, (picnics) is about at an end. ey are now substituted by Emancipation mbugs," and of course some administration ployee must be the orator as a drawing card, he gets in his political boom and work for same "Oh, Lord, How Long?"......W. Alli- Sweeney, of THE FREEMAN staff, spent Sun- in the city with his sister, Mrs. Root, 2939 rtland ave......Frank B. Allen, of the Liter- Department of THE FREEMAN, arrived in city Sunday morning. He is in keeping h THE FREEMAN force in ability, physique appearance which alone speaks well for its sent and future......Editor E. E. Cooper t Monday in the city. It can be seen that agent has been well entertained by great of newspaperdom......Mrs. Rebecca Thomp- and daughter, Miss Lizzie Price, two of St. is' cultured ladies, and owners of an ex- ve fashionable dress making busines, have ned after two week's of pleasant enter- ing by their many friends......Little Miss ly Grant has returned from St. Louis to at- the Chicago school this season......Mrs. M. Baker, of Houston, Texas, is in the city...... Dan Williams, a member of our State rd of Health, and a financier, is a native of daysburg, Pa., and not Maryland. His ch appeared in THE FREEMAN on April last......Rev. G. W. Gaines preached one of very interesting sermons to a large con- ation Sunday evening, from the first m, and 6th verse; theme, blessed christians. receipts of the day were $44 44. He will ch his first annual sermon Sunday at 10:30 . Special collection day also, there being o be raised to pay the first interest. Re- of the ladies for the six days of confer- is as follows: Mrs. Myers, $4.05; Mrs. Boyle, ; Mrs. A. Gaines, $20.46; Mrs. Ford, $19.50; Buford, $8.05; Mrs. Lewis, $10.12. Total, . Expenditures: To pastors, $33; to con- ce, $22. Balance, $37.36. This volunteer on the part of noble women cannot be too y commented......Dr. Derrick was tendered e florial banquet at Quinn Chapel, last esday evening......Now that the Haytian n is filled, the race's ambition does em to extend only in the direction of Li- , and Indiana seems entitled to that. We he applicant will not say what should be too soon, and if he gets it, return and ex- the working of the diplomacy of his coun- and depreciate the entire race for such po- ......If any of our cabmen over charge take the number of their cab and report to proper authorities. First know that you ght......Mrs. S. H. Russell, the well known avenue boarding house lady, has opened st class restaurant at 286 Twenty-ninth , between State and Dearborn streets. s at popular prices, from 15 cents up. Spe- "big dinners" Sundays, from 2 to 6 p. m. geous spread only 25 cents. Just try her boys......Rev. W. J. Davis, formerly of Paris, Ky., the oldest minister of the Western conference, now 75 years of age, and one of the founders of Quinn Chapel, attended the conference last week. Forty-five years ago, before the railroads were numerous, forty miles a day, from sun 'til sun, he considered common exercise, and he is pretty spry yet. He resides in Champaign, Ill., and admires THE FREEMAN which he reads to learn of the progress of the church and race......Anyone knowing of a two story cottage for sale, on good terms, between Thirtieth and Sixtieth streets, east of State street, address with terms, etc., THE FREEMAN, 150 Dearborn street, room 43......The World's Fair editions have captivated the race. We have an eye to business, and can tell the whys and wherefores, see'......Mr. Pennington, of the Mt. Carmel Air Ship fame, resided in Chicago for some time, and sailed his egg-shaped, bladder colored wind bag until suckers ceased to bite. Now he turns up in St. Louis, where he seems to have had a picnic. Now just wait until his ship makes a trip......Why is it that out of all the musical talent, Chicago churches have the worst choirs of anywhere on earth? Whose fault is it? Is the good singers selfish? We would like to know......By the changing of our mailing list of 35,000 names, some may have been omitted; if so please write us at once. THE FREEMAN is for sale at the news stands.

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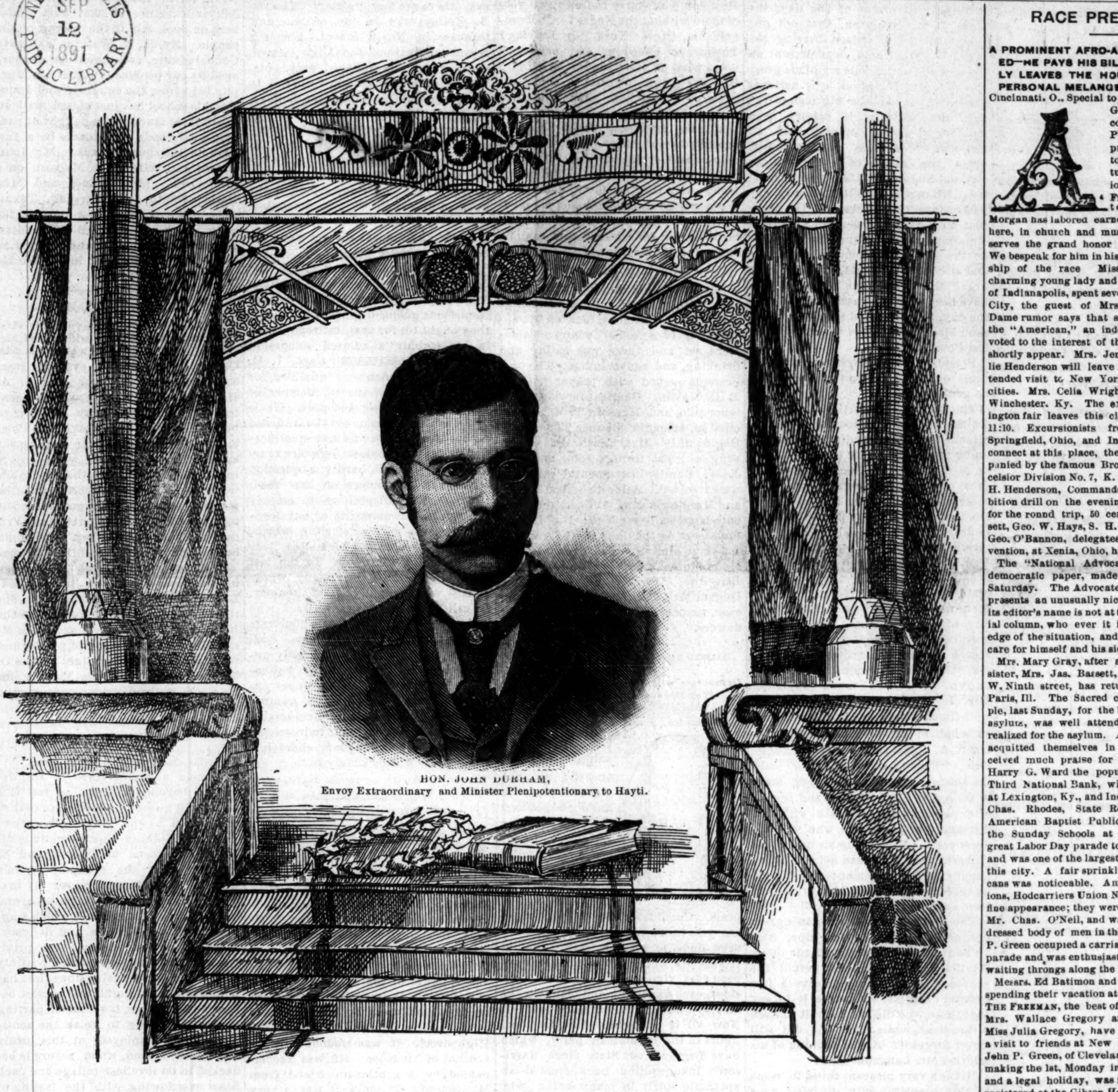

HON. JOHN DURHAM,
Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Hayti.

LOS ANGELOS, CAL

THINKING it might interest your readers, I desire to speak of the Afro-American as we find him in this locality. We have an A. M. E. church, pastored by Rev. J. Pointer, and are making efforts to erect a large Baptist church on the lot recently purchased by this denomination. Of Fraternal organizations we have the Masons, G. U. O. O. F., Knights of Pythias, and U. B. F., each steadily increasing in membership. Mr. C. M. Baker is proprietor of a first-class barber shop; Mr. Berford owns a first-class restaurant. We have also a fine co-operative grocery store owned and operated by colored men. We have good schools open to all, and since our success as a race lies in education and money we hope to improve these opportunities. THE FREEMAN is doing much to elevate the race and stimulate self-reliance and independence in us. It should be at every fireside, and its effect upon the young people of our race will soon be manifest. Copies may be had by applying to

Race Advancement.

Pensacola, Fla., Special to The Freeman.

SINCE writing last several important events have occurred which mark the gradual advance of the race in this section, to-wit: The formation of the People's Building and Loan Association, the work of brainy Afro-Americans, and the building and successful launching of a new side wheel steamer on the Choctawhatchie river, this also by as brainy and shrewd men as will be found in their capacity, namely, H. E. James, licensed engineer, etc., builder and owner, and King Dixon, captain and carpenter. These men are typical Afro-Americans and show to the fullest extent the capabilities of the race. They will run their boat between this city and the Choctawhatchie country. Success to them. Business has been very dull here for the past few months, but we soon hope to see a boom. J. W. Thompson, of the People's Journal, Jacksonville, visited here for the purpose of securing the co-operation of business men in his mammoth fall trade edition of his paper. He is meeting with flattering encouragement. The success of the Draymen's Joint Stock Co. groceries, etc., is a fitting reminder of what our future will be. This concern is entirely under the management of Messrs. J. M. and W. H. Harvey, two of our most solid Afro-Americans. They possess push and energy of an unlimited quantity. The A. M. E church will shortly begin a series of protracted meetings in their church.

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JEFFERSON CITY, MO.

LINCOLN has enrolled quite a number of students thus far and more are expected. This promises to be a very successful year. Last Friday night a reception was given in honor of Miss Lelia F. Perkins. Prof. Fowler acted as host. Quite an enjoyable time was had. Miss Perkins left on the 2:13 train for Sedalia. She will be greatly missed by all. Lelia Capps, one of our students, is very ill. We hope she may be able to return ere school closes. One of our old graduates, Mr. John Bryant, has recently married. We congratulate him and wish him happiness. Ernest Clark left the city Thursday night to enter upon his duties at Kingston as teacher. Mr. Robert Bober, of Kansas, is with us again. We are glad to welcome him. The Excelsior society convened Friday night for the purpose of electing officers. We hope that that most worthy body will sail along smoothly this term. Wm. Holman returned Saturday. Prof. Page left the city Friday morning. Mr. Lydell is making a tour of the State, visiting the Normal schools. He was favorably impressed with Lincoln. Students who enter now will have to submit to a written examination. Come prepared.

A Latter Day Camp meeting.

Tallahassee, Fla., Special to The Freeman.

CAMP meeting has been going on for two weeks at Fountain Head, a place about 3 miles from the city. Thousands are in attendance daily. There seems to be quite an interest on the part of sinners, they have five converts so far, but the sad part is that they have tables on the grounds and allow things to be sold on the Sabbath. That has a tendency to do away with the solemnity of the occasion. The weather has turned quite cool. Thursday night there will be a grand fair for the Inter-State Exhibits at Carolina. Marriages are on the tapis; one on the 17th of this month, another later on, so on we go, keeping pace with the times.

KINGSVILLE, ONT.

THE weather is more delightful now than at any other time; also boating, bathing and fishing. Yesterday a party of five went out, getting ninety herring and perch with grasshoppers for bait. This morning a party of five consisting of Mr. Wilson, Chadwick Thomas and two bellmen left the Club at 3:30 a. m. for a hunt, and to the glad surprise of all, returned at 9 o'clock with an abundance of game, among which were sandsnipes, woodcocks, wild ducks, geese and a large crane, measuring 7 feet from tip to tip, now in the hands of the taxidermist being prepared to decorate the walls of the Lake Erie Sportsman Club at the Mettawas. Of the 260 guests, there remains but 70 now at the Mettamas, and but 16 of the crew of 35 waiters who look with reluctancy to the closing, Sept. 21st, when a portion of the crew leave with Mr. Geo. J. Wilson to take charge of a hotel in San Diego, Cal.

MEMPHIS, TENN.

WM. A. BRADSHAW has recovered from his recent illness. The St. Elmore club gave a storm party to Miss Belle Dickson, Friday night, Sept. 12th. The Emanuel church gave a lawn and in-door party Sept. 2d, at the residence of Mrs. P. L. Burton, 150 Vance street. The attendance was very large. The Second Congregational church gave a magic lantern show at their church Tuesday night, September 8th. J. H. A. Bass, jr., has organized a colored comedy company, which will show in this city about the 30th, instant. A great many of our colored people have left the city for Oklahoma. The Tennessee Cadet Military company will re-organize about October 15th. Mrs. H. Bass has returned home after a three week's visit in the country. Monday, September 7th, was Labor day; fully 5,000 people were in ranks.

What's the matter with THE FREEMAN? It's all right.

RACE PREJUDICE.

A PROMINENT AFRO-AMERICAN INSULTED—HE PAYS HIS BILL AND INDIGNANTLY LEAVES THE HOUSE—INTERESTING PERSONAL MELANGE.

Cincinnati, O., Special to The Freeman.

A GRAND Testimonial concert was tendered Prof. T. P. Morgan, prior to his departure to Chicago, Ill., his future home, by the Union Baptist church, Friday evening, September 11th. Prof. Morgan has labored earnestly while a resident here, in church and musical circles, and deserves the grand honor bestowed upon him. We bespeak for him in his new home the friendship of the race Miss Beulah Wright, a charming young lady and teacher in the schools of Indianapolis, spent several days in the Queen City, the guest of Mrs. A. H. Henderson. Dame rumor says that since the deflection of the "American," an independent journal devoted to the interest of the Veteran ticket will shortly appear. Mrs. Jennie Watson and Lillie Henderson will leave next week for an extended visit to New York and other Eastern cities. Mrs. Celia Wright has returned from Winchester, Ky. The excursion for the Lexington fair leaves this city September 17th, at 11:10. Excursionists from Columbus, and Springfield, Ohio, and Indianapolis, Ind., will connect at this place, the latter being accompanied by the famous Brotherhood Band. Excelsior Division No. 7, K. of P., with Capt. A. H. Henderson, Commander, will give an exhibition drill on the evening of the 17th. Fare for the ronnd trip, 50 cents. Rev. Peter Fossett, Geo. W. Hays, S. H. Bush, H. Dixon and Geo. O'Bannon, delegates to the Baptist convention, at Xenia, Ohio, have returned home.

The "National Advocate," a straight-out democratic paper, made it's appearence last Saturday. The Advocate is ably edited, and presents an unusually nice appearence. While its editor's name is not at the head of the editorial column, who ever it is, he shows a knowledge of the situation, and appears able to take care for himself and his side of the question.

Mrs. Mary Gray, after a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. Jas. Bassett, and Dr. Ida Gray, of W. Ninth street, has returned to her home in Paris, Ill. The Sacred concert at Allen Temple, last Sunday, for the benefit of the Orphan asylum, was well attended, and a nice sum realized for the asylum. All of the participants acquitted themselves in grand style and received much praise for their faithful efforts. Harry G. Ward the popular messenger of the Third National Bank, will spend his vacation at Lexington, Ky., and Indianapolis, Ind. Rev. Chas. Rhodes, State Representative of the American Baptist Publications, will address the Sunday Schools at Union Chapel. The great Labor Day parade took place last Monday and was one of the largest parades ever seen in this city. A fair sprinkling of Afro-Americans was noticeable. Among the different unions, Hodcarriers Union No. 3, presented a very fine appearance; they were under the charge of Mr. Chas. O'Neil, and was one of the nicest dressed body of men in the parade. Hon John P. Green occupied a carriage at the head of the parade and was enthusiastically cheered by the waiting throngs along the line.

Messrs. Ed Batimon and Samuel H. Bush are spending their vacation at Greenfield, O. Read THE FREEMAN, the best of all Negro journals. Mrs. Wallace Gregory and grand daughter, Miss Julia Gregory, have returned home from a visit to friends at New Richmond, O. Hon. John P. Green, of Cleveland, author of the bill making the 1st, Monday in August Labor Day, and a legal holiday, was in the city Monday, registered at the Gibson House, was assigned a room but when he appeared in the main dining room for dinner was requested to take a seat in a private room. He promptly refused, paid his bill and repaired to the Burnett House, where he was received as a guest and admitted to the dining room along with the other guest. Mr. Green deserves the thanks of the people throughout Ohio for his prompt action in this matter and for refusing to accept inferior accommodations. Mr. E. W. Cheuault, of Lexington spent a few days in the city last week. Messrs. J. Horton and E. Smith of Lebanon, O., paid the Queen City a short visit this week. Among the visitors registered during the week we note the Misses Jacksons of Greenfield and Miss Minnie Taylor of Springfield, O. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mustilier of Chicago, who have been visiting their sister and brother, Mrs. Charles Johnson and Samuel Lewis, after a very pleasant visit during which they made many friends, have returned home. Mrs. Wm. Dunlap, of Avondale left Tuesday for New Richmond to spend several days with friends. Prof. Johnson is in receipt of a letter from Hon. S. A. McElwee, a prominent lawyer of Nashville, Tenn., highly commending Mrs. Adah Woods, a pupil of the Johnson School of Phonography, who is now employed in his office at Nashville. Mrs. Woods is one of several who graduated at the last session of the school, all of whom are winning prominence in their chosen path of life. Prof. Johnson has several situations for young men, but as yet is unable to fill them. His school opens next week at No. 74 Livingston St. W. S. Trabue has returned from a week's stay at Wordsdale Island. Miss Delia Leontine Beasley of Springfield, O., is in the city the guest of her sister, Mrs. Allen of Barr St. Mr. Horace Oulds has returned from a visit to Battle Creek, Mich. Mrs. Cal Reynolds is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Copeland, No. 228 Barr St. Dr. Benjamin Morgan, of Indianapolis, spent last Saturday and Sunday in the city. Mrs. Addie Smith, of Georgetown, Ky., was the guest of her brother, Henry Green No. 185, W. Barr St., last week.

The A M E. camp-meeting at Mattoon, Ill., was a failure.

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Rev R. I. Gains, of Brooklyn, N. Y. spent his vacation in Boston among old friends.

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"The Negro" was the subject of a ecture delivered by Rev. C. C. Goins at Girard, Kan.

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The Missouri Baptist General Association will convene at Macon, Mo. October the 6th.

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Rev. A. Madison conducted a very successful old camp-meeting at London Mills Ills., last week.

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The Baptist church of Evanston, Ill., gave what was termed a "silver dollar" entertainment recently.

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The C. M. E. District Conference was held at Irwinton, Ga., and was presided over by Bishop L. H. Halsey.

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The late Sunday School Convention at Forest City, Ark., refused to endorse Rev. W. H. Heard for the Liberian mission.

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The Mount Canaan, S. C, Association met with the Pleasant Grove Baptist church on Friday before the first Lord's day in September.

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The Macedonian Baptist church of Holleywood, Miss. held a grand rally day lately; a new building is being erected by the congregation.

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The 33rd, Annual Meeting of Wood River Baptist Association convened with the Zion Baptist church, Springfield, Ill., Tuesday Sept., 1st, at 2 p. m.

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At Los Angeles, Cal., recently Amanda Smith, the colored evangelist, drew the largest audience that ever assembled in the First Methodist church of that city.

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Memorial Service to the late E. H. Gammon, patron of Gammon Theological School, were held by the Loyd St. M. E. church, Atlanta, Ga.

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Mt. Carmel Baptist Church of Greenville, Miss, erecting a fine building; the old church was torn down on account of the encroachment of the river. Greenville has five Baptist churches.

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The colored people of Georgia have another migration fever and reports are made that thousands are getting ready to start for Africa, The leader of the movement is a colored preacher who has been to Africa and lived there a number of years.

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Iowa Conference of A M. E. church convened in Chicago in new Bethel church; the attendance was very large and the most harmonious spirit prevailed. Rev. R. Knight preached the annual sermon. Rev. Reynolds preached the annual education sermon. Both sermons were able efforts.

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The Nova Scotia A. M. E. Conference met in its seventh annual session in Halifax on the 6th inst., Rt. Rev. B. T. Tanner presiding. The first session opened at 10 a. m., and after half an hour spent in devotional exercises, Rev. Henderson Davis was chosen secretary of the conference, and Rev. Andrew Spencer, marshal.

IRONTON, OHIO.

MR. Sherman Guss of Columbia, O., has been in our city. A very large crowd attended the association at Hunington, Rev. Gilmore has left for Columbus. A large number of strangers were in our city a few days ago. Mr. William Reynolds has returned from Cincinnati, Ohio.

THE EMANCIPATION CELEBRATION

Mr. Langston's Great Speech.

DESPITE the fact that the elements were against it, it having rained most of the day, the emancipation celebration was a pleasing success. The attendance in the afternoon, considering the weather was good, while the crowd at night was beyond all expectations. Very few people were present from adjacent cities and towns, owing no doubt to the threatening weather in the morning. The line of march was formed on the corner of Ohio and Mississippi streets, and was a very creditable parade. Take it for all and all, Rev. Mr. Carr deserves great credit for the whole affair, for it was to his plack and patriotic race pride that we are indebted for the the same. It wont do for "kickers" to find fault that this, or that thing wasn't done, or certain individuals were not consulted, the fact remains, that Mr. Carr went ahead, practically speaking, and brought to a successful close the finest affair of the kind that Indianapolis has witnessed for years. The *Journal* spoke of it as a great day for the Negro, which is true, but it was also a great day for the white man, and it was a burning shame and an insult to the distinguished orator of the day, the Hon. J. M. Langston, that not one prominent white citizen barring the Hon. W. W. Herod, was present on the occasion of the delivery of his great speech. Mr. Langston is a national character, one of the big men of the age, and will live in history as a moulder of public opinion and an eloquent, devoted philanthropist, when the names of every present city and State official may be forgotten. No particular attention was expected from the members of the party that Mr Langston has spent his life in opposing, and teaching his people to do the same, but common propriety and decency it seems, would have urged the republicans of the city to have been willing to assist in honoring the day, the man; and the three thousand black republicans voters of Marion County.

President McCoy, in his opening address called attention to the slight in no gentle terms.

The exercises in the Exposition Building in the afternoon were largely attended, notwithstanding the threatening appearances of the skies. W. D. McCoy presided, and made an address explaining the significance of the celebration. This was followed by an eloquent invocation by Rev. J. H. Davis, introduced by W. Allison Sweeney, master of ceremonies, and after it came Hon. J. S. Hinton, who welcomed, on behalf of the State, the distinguished orator of the day. George L. Knox then welcomed him in behalf of the city of Indianapolis. The Brotherhood band at the close of Mr. Knox's speech playing "Marching thro' Geogia," the stirring strains of the well-known air evoked much applause. Rev. L. M. Leonard, in a brief but well-timed speech, spoke the welcome on behalf of the preachers, and lastly Dr. S. A Elbert introduced Mr. Langston. "Twenty-six years ago," said the Doctor, when I was a young man, in Ohio, I had the pleasure and benefit of a personal acquaintance with the distinguished gentleman who will address you. He came to me and said: 'Elbert, there is a broad field in Indianapolis for a young man; you should go there.' I followed his advice, and have never regretted coming."

The subject of Mr. Langston's great oration, for it was a great one, was, "The race problem and methods of its solution." Space will not permit the reproduction of the same, save a few general excerpts, but suffice it to say that those who did not hear it missed a rare treat, while those who did will never forget it. At the opening of his address Mr. Langston said:

"It is a very pleasant thing to come to this beautiful city, to visit your great State. A man knows little of the history of the United States, and of the great men of the United States who is not acquainted with the fact that you have sent from Indiana to the council of the Nation and to the presidency of the United States men of whom you should be exceedingly proud. [Applause.] The first man of your State who really distinguished himself in words and works in connection with the freedom of our race was your grand Governor, Oliver P. Morton, afterward Senator. What shall I say of the man you have sent to the Presidency of the United States? I shall not touch politics but I have a right to speak of your own son and statesman, and to say that no man since Grant has filled the presidential chair more completely or with greater success than Benjamin Harrison [Great applause.]

Speaking of what was predicted of the Negro after his emancipation he said:

"It has been predicted that we would starve, but we didn't. It was predicted that we would go to the penitentiary. We went to school. We are rising every day. You mustn't think that we are confined to the United States. There are thirty millions of negroes on this continent—in Canada, this country, in the West Indies, in Central and South America—multiplying our numbers and attending to all those things that interest mankind. We are engaged in building governments, in great industrial enterprises, in cultivating corn, rice, tobacco, bananas, cotton, coffee, sugar, all the great staples that lie at the base of the commerce of the world. Wherever man labors and achieves the negro is found laboring with manly purpose—a factor in the interests of the country. We have done on this continent everything that the white man has done. The white man will preach you a sermon, and he will go to the penitentiary, and the negro will do precisely the same. [Laughter.] The negro, like the white man, will write you a splendid article, or he will steal bacon from your smoke-house. What a splendid President of the United States a white man makes! What an admirable President of the United States the negro is going to make."

Mr. Langston contends that education will not be so much of a factor in solving the Negro problem, as commercial and political necessity. What said the eloquent Virginian brought us out of slavery? It was an injury to the white man to keep us there. Men will admit us to manhood and the dignities, opportunities and rights of manhood, because to do otherwise is to imperil their own rights. [Applause.] How can you carry the electoral vote of Ohio without the Negro? Or Pennsylvania, New York or Indiana? Then, if you need us and need our vote, what is Harrison going to do? He is going to preach the same doctrine he has preached ever since 1876. He has always said that the American ballot shall be protected so that the humblest man, white or black, shall cast that ballot without fear, intimidation or fraud—and that settles it, doesn't it? We want the American ballot conserved for white men, and because it must be conserved for white men it shall be conserved for Negroes.

THE EVENING EXERCISES.

The Exposition Building in the evening, with Charles Stepp, Esq., as master of ceremonies, took on the appearance of a social affair. Tables were set and there was eating and drinking, and conversation. The programme opened with prayer by Rev. E. D. Martin. Charles Lewis sung a tenor solo, and Mrs. J. T. V. Hill recited in splendid manner "The Black Regiment." Mrs. Lizzie P. Dugan sung in great form, a solo, and Mrs. J. W. Carr's instrumental solo was well received. After this Mrs. Dugan and Mr. Lewis sung a duet, and were enthusiastically recalled; Mr Langston escorting the lady to the front of the stage himself. The exercises concluded with a brief address by Mr. Langston. During the evening, Mrs. Dugan, Mrs, Carr and Mrs. Hill were each tendered a beautiful cluster of flowers.

DISGRACEFUL FACTION FIGHT.

Democrats will Have Things Their Own Way Because of Republican Duplicity—Mortality—Churches.

Baltimore, Md., Special to The Freeman.

OUR political campaign is fully opened; all the different parties having selected their nominees for the offices of governer, comptroller attorney general and the clerk of the Court of Appeals. Candidates for the legislature are yet to be named, but enough has been done to set the matter going. Heretofore our State campaigns have been very vigorously fought on both sides, each expecting and claiming the victory until the ballots were counted. Now all is changed. The factional fights in the republican party, which have disgraced our State since Harrison's inauguration have created an apathetic spirit in many voters, who are tired of seeing the party managed by those whose interest in it seems to be personal aggrandizement. There will be no "short, sharp and decisive" campaign this year, the democrats are going to have things just as they want them, and they deserve to. This campaign ought to be a lively one, it ought to end in the triumph of the republican party, but the disunion in the ranks of that party and the stubborn conservatism of the average Maryland democrat preclude the possibility of such a result. It was thought a year ago that the republicans would have in this campaign the chance of their lives to redeem our State from the corrupt influences of the Gorman regime. But alas! the white republican here cares more for the federal officers than for party success in the State. He does not care for the party to succeed, for its success, he reasons, will bring the Negro too prominently forward in State affairs. A democratic State Treasurer, after robbing the treasury, reposes behind prison bars. Our oyster beds, a veritable gold mine if properly used, have been depleted through the ignorance and carelessness of Democratic legislatures. Taxes are extorted from the poor, while numerous wealthy corporations, owning millions of property, are exempt from taxation. For this and more the Democratic party is responsible. The Republican party met last week, nominated a few figureheads for the State officers, promulgated its platform and came home—that will be all. In nearly every campaign here recently Negro domination has been the key note of speeches by Democratic orators. The race question was discussed from every standpoint. The Negro was given to understand that this is a white man's country and that white men intend to rule it—a doctrine which many white Republicans believe in fully. Ex-Congressman McComas, who lost his seat in Congress by his advocacy of the Election Bill, seems to be a convert to this doctrine, for in a speech at the recent republican State convention he made an effort to show that the Negroes are decreasing instead of increasing and that therefore Negro domination need not be feared. Save us from our friends!

The Mt. Bethel Association of Baptist churches held its annual meeting in Washington last week. It was attended by large numbers of its members from this city. Rev. Jones Watkins is moderator and A. L. Minor secretary. The association has several flourishing congregations here.

The students of Morgan College are returning from their vacation, and shortly the "boys" will be seen wherever there are any "girls." Miss G. B. Kelley will be one of the new teachers in No. 9 school. She is a recent graduate of the High School, and a very accomplished lady. Mr. Geo. W. McMechen has returned to resume his studies at Morgan College. Miss Lelia Wade, of Lynchburg, Va., has returned home. J. Frank Wheaton, of Hagerstown and Caleb E. Nicholas of Frederick City, paid a flying visit to the city last week. Rev. J. L. Evans, of Cumberland is the guest of his daughters, Mesdames Ross and Hebron of Oxford street. Dr. Wm T. Carr spent several days recently at Atlantic City.

The Baltimore & Ohio R. R. has done an enormous excursion business this summer. Nearly all of the colored excursions go out over that line, and they ought to, for that railroad keeps in its employ a colored excursion agent in the person of Capt. I. D. Oliver, a gentleman well qualified for the position, an honored member of many of our leading societies. He is held in high esteem by the railroad authorities for his business qualifications, If our people will go on excursions, and there is hardly a question about that, let them go on that road, which shows a disposition to empoly our men. The mortality of our leading citizens—men of sterling worth, upright character and blameless lives—is becoming alarming. In the last few years we have lost many whose names were synonyms of honesty, frugality and perseverance, men who had done something to demonstrate their manhood and intelligence. Burwell T. Banks, an old and highly respected citizen, passed away yesterday. By attention to business in which he was engaged for a number of years he accumulated a considerable fortune. He was a quiet, industrious, modest man, an exemplary character, and his loss will be keenly felt.

FAIRFAX.

COLUMBUS, O.

THE arrangements for the concert to be given by the Mendelsohn Vocal Club at the B. of T. Auditorium are completed. The concert will take place Sept. 10th, admission 35 cents. Rev. J. H. Jones is attending the annual conference of the A. M. E. church at New Richmond. Rev. Means, of Pendville, spent a few days in the city the last week. Rev. J. H. Jones, pastor of the A. M. E. church at Columbus, O, was grossly insulted one day last week by being refused service at the Candy Kitchen, on N. High street. It was undoubtedly on account of his color. He was accompanied by a gentleman friend from Mississippi. Of course it was a very embarrassing situation and he being a minister he didn't try to force service to any great extent. He is thinking very strongly of prosecuting the proprietors to the fullest extent of the law. The only drawback that will occur will be the inconvenience it will cause the pastor's friend in summoning him as a witness.

BUFFALO, N. Y.

A lodge of K. of P. was set up here last week with about fifty members. William A. Alexander and Minnie Preston were joined in marriage the 29th, Rev. Horace Talbert, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Binger, of Troy are visiting the Upshaw family. The colored republicans have organized a club with 100 men. Prof. W. E. P. Thomas is doing grand work in the singing department of Vine St. A. M. E. church. Miss Emma Richie has returned home after a visit to her home in Canada. C. A. Thompson is in the city prepatory to his Southern trip. Mr. C. A. Blunt was buried last Wednesday from his late home. Mrs. Julia Binga has just returned from a pleasant visit to Deluth. Miss Grace C. Taylor will not open her music school this fall. THE FREEMAN can be had of the Talbert Brothers, 9, Milnor St., Taylor's barber shop, William's restaurant, Dr, Watkin's office and Beauler's on Gay St.

TEXARKANA, ARK.

THE separate Coach Law went into effect last Sunday, 23rd inst. The law provides separate coaches and separate waiting rooms, but equal accommodations. Should any railroad operating in the State fail to comply with the statutes, a heavy penalty is imposed. The Arkansas law differs from the Texas law in not allowing coaches to be partitioned, except on roads of a very few miles in length. The thing the intelligent Arkansas Afro-Americans protest is the nauseating class legislation. Ed Wallis, a colored man living here, was instantly killed last Saturday morning by attempting to remove from the sidewalk an electric wire which the lightning had broken. Marion Harris and a woman by the name of "Babe" Harris were shot and instantly killed Saturday night by an another colored man over in Swampoodle. The trouble grew out of an old feud between the two men. The woman was mistakenly killed. Ex-State Senator R. Gleede of Mississippi, is here lecturing on the race question. He lectures at St. James A. M. E. Church next Tuesday night. Rev. J. A. Booker, editor of the *Baptist Vanguard* and president of Arkansas Baptist College, having been appointed commissioner of exhibits at the Southern Exposition at Raleigh, N. C., for the State of Arkansas, will deliver a lecture at the court house here on Sept. 5th, in the interest of our people. Mr. H. W. Watkins is County Commissioner, and should be encouraged by our people. Prof. N. A. Murphy is in from the country, and states that his school has just closed with an exhibition, much to the delight of parents and friends. He leaves in a few days for Pittsburg, Texas. Mr. John Brown and wife is at Malvern on a brief visit. Mrs. Brants and Mrs Barbric Smith, from Marshall, Texas, were in the city the first part of the week, the guests of Mrs. Doveral. Misses Victory Bannister and Mary Lou Davis, who have been in Ft. Worth, have returned.

SPRINGFIELD, MO.

THE Central Club gave their first grand social at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart, No. 528, Center street, Friday evening from 5:30 p. m. to 10:30 p. m, Mrs. B. A. Hardrink, wife of THE FREEMAN agent left for St. Louis Friday morning to be gone four weeks. Miss Falcie Powel went to a picnic some two weeks ago to the country and, while enjoying herself wading in the river, she went home feeling cheerful, but the next day she could not get out. She took very sick and lingered until Friday when death took her. Mr. John Smith and Mrs. Merrill Smith were united in wedlock last Wednesday night. Rev. R. Seymore, of the A. M E. church will leave about the 9th, for the conference, which convenes on the 10th, inst. The K. of T. and D. S. M. and M. of P., give a grand picnic and festival last Thursday night. Miss O. V. Hammond will leave Monday for St. Louis to the district conference of the A. M. E. church.

PRESENTATION.

Kingsville, Ont., Special to The Freeman.

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The hall was elaborately decorated with beautiful flags, plants and flowers, with a pretty fountain playing in the upper end. The dancers having found the corresponding tie, they all started in the march before the guests of the resort at 9 o'clock. The march was concluded with Albert I. Williams, secretary of the Lake Erie Sportsmen club, making the above speech, presenting the manager of the Mettawas with a handsome present. Dancing continued until midnight, and all enjoyed a delicious menu, served in the latest style in the large dining hall. Among the prominent ladies and gentlemen present were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker, the millionaire owner of the Mettawas Summer Resort; P. J. Wilson, the popular head waiter and company led the grand march; E. Bower, head cook, spread the menu.

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RACE GLEANINGS.

The wife of Dr. George Grant, of oston, died in August.

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Atlanta, Ga., has six colored doc- rs, and all are prospering.

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The colored people of Frederick, d., celebrated on the 31st of August.

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There is a call that an Afro-Ameri- n store be started in Leavenworth, an.

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A company is being organized in ashington, D. C., to build a Negro wn in Virginia.

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Colored people of Missouri are agi- ting a colored training school for lored teachers.

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The colored people of Massachu- etts are rapidly organizing Equal ight's Associations.

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Fayette Mitchell, of Tunica county, iss., serving a hired, legal term, was verely flogged for trying to escape.

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The president of the Home for col- red children, Washington, D. C., has ade an appeal to the people for aid.

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Hon. J. M. Langston, was the ora- r of the day at the Indianapolis, d., Emancipation celebration, Sept.

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One of] the ablest ameteur women hotographers in this country is Miss atherine W. Barnes, colored, of Al- ny, N. Y.

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The managers of the New London, , fair have offered a prize to the rgest Afro-American that attends heir exposition.

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A reception was tendered Hon. R. malls and his charming wife, of eaufort, S. C., by Mr. and Mrs. enry Myers, of Clark street, Pitts- urg, Pa.

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Miss Eva G. Burleigh, of Erie, Pa., eceived her appointment recently as n assistant teacher in the third de- artment of school No. 4, in the mixed chools of said city.

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The boys of Jackson, Tenn., have rganized a Military company, and hey are drilling regularly; there are bout fifty of them, and they think of ompeting with some of the crack ompanies in a short time.

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The colored people of Chicago cele- rated Emancipation Proclamation ay at Kuhn's park, Aug. 31st. Dr. . B. Derrick, of New York, Bishop rown, of Washington, and Col. ones, of North Carolina, were the rators.

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Reuben Price, a well known colored an, a resident of Steelton, Pa., and prominent member of Swatara lodge Odd Fellows, died very suddenly. he deceased was well known and uch esteemed for his many generous ualities.

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The Ruth Court of the Grand nited Order of Nazarites, of Freder- k, Md., are having a new addition ilt to their hall. The new addition 58x27½, and the entire hall when ompleted will be 88x27½ feet. This ll will supply a great need of the lored people of Frederick, and af- rd an accommodation to strangers hich has been long desired. The e rooms on the second floor will ford excellent accommodation for the eetings of societies.

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ROPER, N. C.

UR little county numbers about 1,500 inhabitants, about 950 of whom are colored. The most of e Afro-Americans here own their mes. We givs the names of some of ose whom we know to be men of ealth: James Hassell, who is worth cash and property about $5,000; M. Sawyer, $1,500; F. J. Jyles, $1,500; hn Newby, $1,000; W. F. Gould, 0; E. C. Cooper, restaurant, including grocery, $750; B. H. Poole, $450; F. J. Jyles is improving much in building. The churches in Washington county are doing a wonderful work. Bethel, a Baptist church two miles from Roper, is flourishing. Miss Mary Wilder, the gifted songstress, charmed the people of Creswell, last week. The camp meeting of Rev. J. C. Edney was a reality. Prof. H. T. Woodhouse is doing a marvelous work in selling THE FREEMAN. E. C. Cooper is doing a business in the grocery line. He is classed among the first teachers in Washington county.

WEBB CITY, ARK.

THE colored Baptist church gave a grand picnic Aug., 26th. There was speaking by some of the leading educators of the race, Revs. Mat Barnes, J. B. Ferguson and Gratton made some very brilliant speeches. We had plenty of sheep, pig, chicken, turkeys, opossum, &c. Let every one that received a copy of THE FREEMAN send in his subscription and be a subscriber in full.

McDONAUGH, GA.

ON Friday night, the 21st, ult, some unknown person broke into the house of a widow by the name of Mrs. Hannah Grice, while alone, about one-fourth of a mile from the public road, and one mile from the town of McDonaugh, Ga., and murdered her. They then robbed the house of about $60, and set fire to it, which was consumed, burning up their victim. The charred remains that were found of Mrs. Grice, were buried. She was living on a small place of her own, and was living alone.

TUSCUMBIA, ALA.

MISSES Huske and Derrick spent a pleasant time in our midst. Capt. George T. Robinson, of Nashville, was in this city last week. Mrs. Nora Wilson of Chattanooga, is the guest of her brother, Mr. Carey Goodloe. The Odd Fellows' celebration on the 29th was a success. A host of people came in on an excursion from Chattanooga to witness the affair. There was a game of base ball between the Tuscumbians and Florentines. The Florence boys led off by heavy batting; and it seemed they were to be winners; but in the sixth inning, Simon Dunn came to the bat and made a home run, bringing in three men. Then every man who came to the bat made a three bagger until all had batted around with only one out. The Florence boys played with steady nerve, but defeat was sure, as Tuscumbians at this stage had things their way. Doc Carter, catcher of the Tuscumbians had his fingers badly hurt, but he stood firm until end in good cheer. The game resulted in favor of Tuscumbians 37 to 15.

AMERICUS, GA.

On Friday night, Aug., 14th, the Scotts Chapel Literary Society which has been for sometime suspended was re-organized at Phillip's Hall, with the following officers: Mr, Thomas W. Bryan, pres.; Miss L. B. Cook, vice- L. L. Banton, sec'y.; Georgia Glasco, asst. sec'y,; Mr. John Glasco, Chaplain. A very fine programme consisting of solos, duets, select reading and recitations was rendered at the recent meeting or the society on Friday evening, Aug., 21st. An excursion on the 20th, inst., run under the auspices of Protector Hook and Ladder fire company, carried a large crowd to Columbus, Ga. Everybody reports a good time. Mr. A. W. Lambert, one of Sumpter's best teachers and a well known society man, is able to be out again, after a severe attack of typhoid malarial fever. Mrs A E. Lynsford is at home on Forrest St., after spending the summer with relations and friends at Macon, Augusta, Atlanta and Griffin; she was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. A. M. DeGraffinreid, of Albany. The teachers of this county (Sumter) have organized a teachers' institute. The public schools will open Sept., 10th. Four additional teachers have been elected; twelve teachers are now employed. A certain minister in Americus is very much opposed to any literary organization and never etandst and refuses to annouce notices at his church for such meetings. Grand concert to night given by Prof Carter assisted by local talent of the city at Odd Fellows Hall. A stock company is on foot here with a view of starting an Afro-American paper. Mr. H. C. Poynter has been out of the city a few days on business. Bethesda Baptist church is preparing to build, or buy a parsonage for their pastor, Rev. S. A. McNeal. The A. M. E. church is trying to arrange to build a brick church. Many of the members are opposed to the movement as their other church is one of the nicest and most comfortable in this place.

KNOXVILLE, TENN.

KNOXVILLE is moving slowly but surely and is destined to be one of the largest cities of the South. The colored people of this prosperous city are equally as prosperous. The finest church property owned by colored people in the South is in Knoxville. Logan Temple, the A. M. E. Zion church, under the management of its pastor, Rev. J. H. Manly, is in a prosperous condition. Rev. J. R. Riley pastor of Shiloh Presbyterian church, is being successful in keeping his church in the lead. The Second Congregational church, pastored by Rev. E. A. Johnson, is doing an effective work. The M. E. church, Rev. F. L. Donaho pastor, is having great success. C. M. church is the finest church building in the city, is pastored by Rev. Lindsy. Mt. Zion Baptist church, pastored by Rev. C. C. Russell, is moving up the hill of progress. The advantages the colored people have for an education in Knoxville is superior to those of any other Southern city. The public school system, commanding five different schools, presents to the younger boys and girls a chance for a common school education, besides these, Knoxville college, one of the leading colleges of the South, presents to our young women and young men a chance for a collegiate education. There are four colored lawyers doing a successful business, one justice of the peace, who also holds a prominent place at the bar, a physician who has a large practice, two policemen and three mail carriers. "The children of Isreal in the wilderness" at Logan Temple was a success. The Odd Fellows held their union picnic the 27th. The "Unique" social club held an entertainment the 27th at the residence of G. P. Miller. Johnson and Singleton have opened a first-class cigar stand at their pool room. Miss P. B. Manning has returned from her home at New Haven, Conn. Mrs. S. M. Williams has returned from Greenville. THE FREEMAN can be had by seeing the agent at McCoallum building. The annual sermon to the Daughters of Zion was preached Sunday, the 30th, by Rev. Riley. Labor Day will be celebrated by the colored people Sept. 7th. A benefit concert was given Aug. 31st at the court house hall for the benefit of Miss Maud Brooks, a student of the Conservatory of Music at Oberlin, O., who leaves here Sept. 10th, and Mr. Willie Mason, who leaves Sept. 15th to enter the Classical Department of Fisk University. Mr. Dixon, Master of Ceremonies, came upon the stage and presented each member of the choir a beautiful boquet in behalf of Mr. Samuel Anderson, who takes a lively interest in the success of the choir.

McMINNVILLE, TENN.

McMINNVILLE is a town of two thousand inhabitants, situated in the North-eastern part of Middle, Tenn., on a branch of the N. & C. railroad. About one-third of the Negroes own respectable homes. A handsome two-story frame, upon a neat stone foundation, is being erected for the public school, and the M. E. church, to be a brick edifice forty by sixty feet, is in course of erection. Three religious denominations exist. The following are the pastors, able, aggressive, self-made men: Rev. F. W. Baker, Missionary Baptist; Rev. J. T. Brown, A. M. E., and Rev. J. T. Richmond, M. E. Last week the Baptist held an Association here, which was largely attended. Rev. T. J. Story, was moderator; Prof. Cancellor, of Nashville, State Superintendent of S. S Literature, and Rev. M. Van, State Missionary, were present. This week the M. E. church are holding a Quarterly Conference and Sabbath School Institute, under the large tent formerly used by Sam Jones. The Rev. J. P. Price is Presiding Elder. About seventy-five pastors and local preachers are in attendance, among whom, as a representative clergyman, is the Rev. Braden, president of Central Tennessee College. He lectured on the "Work of the Freedman's Aid Society," Saturday night, to a large and appreciative audience, many of whom were whites.

SOUTH ST LOUIS, MO.

GRAND wedding Wednesday night, another to come soon. Rev Myers held his quarterly meeting Sunday, quite a large number attended. B. Hutt has been having his vacation is what makes game and fish so scarce near the Meremack. Thos. A Marshall has also been off 15 days on his vacation. Mr. H. Irvin is having $300 worth of improvements put on his house. Rev. R. Alexander is preparing to attend his annual conference; had a grand entertainment Monday night. News reached us here from Meridian, Miss., that Rev. R. L. Brown, a brother of our popular barber, C. C. Brown, was dead so Mr. C. C. Brown, mother and sister went to see the last of him. Mr. Owen Marshall is very sick in Denver, Col. Mr. J. G. Glass has just returned from Saratoga, N. Y. Mrs. Maggie Edwards spent a pleasant day in S. St. Louis Sunday. Mr. Thos. A. Marshall and family spent a pleasant day at the old Benton place near Old Orchard, Mo., Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Abram Pettis. Mr. H. Irvin had a fine time at the encampment of the Missouri N. G. School opens here Monday, Prof. Jos. B. Lott principal. Mr. Thos. Clark has moved to Crystal City.

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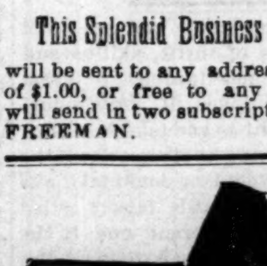

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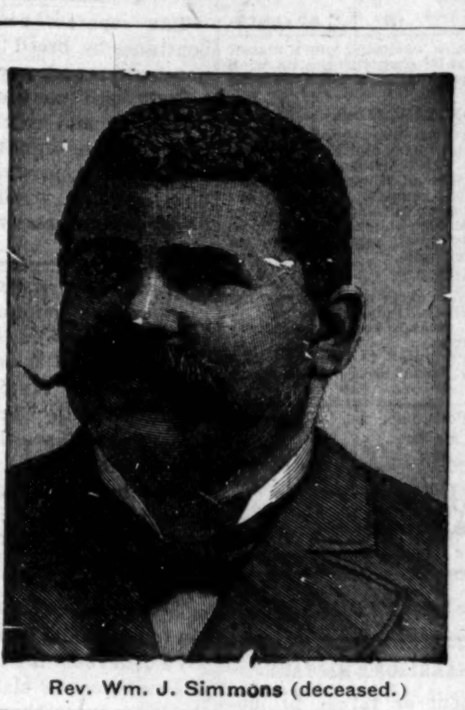

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PRESIDENT HARRISON'S MISTAKE.

The appointment or rather promotion of Counsel John Durham of St. Domingo to the Haytian mission, puts a quietus on the hopes of Mr. Fortune in that direction; and adds another to the list of the strange and unaccountable actions of the president. The personal fitness and qualifications of the new minister are conceeded and unquestioned. Upon that score we have no criticism to offer, but were we in Mr. Harrison's boots, we believe we would allow locality, as well as fitness, to influence us somewhat at this stage of the game, especially in our selection for official preferment of colored men of the North. The colored votes of the states of Indiana, Ohio, Michigan Illinois, and New York, are justly indignant and put out, at the altogether shabby and indifferent manner with which their claims for administrative recognition has been treated by Gen. Harrison since their votes elected him to the presidency, and such appointments as this last one will certainly do nothing to abate that feeling. It has been whispered, telegraphed, and talked about, within the last few weeks, that the president had at last realized the mistake he has made in that direction, and would as soon as consistant with his busy life and official dignity, take steps to undo the same. Consulting his own future ambitions, one would have said that he would have seen in the resignation of Mr. Douglass, an opportunity even at this late day, to have done something for the colored voters of the states mentioned, that would have gone a long ways towards re-establishing him in the place he once occupied in their regard and expectations at the time of his triumphant election. But alas and alack, either Mr. Harrison feels towards the colored voter of the North, somewhat as the late Wm. Vanderbilt was reported to have felt towards the people, when he made his famous declaration, "the public be damned!" or much honor has made him mad; so mad and so blind; that he just cant see what he ought to see, nor wont until the prefix Ex- is written before his name, some four years before it might have been had he taken a diferant course. In the matter of presidential recognition, New York has received nothing, Michigan has received nothing, Ohio has received nothing, Illinois has received nothing and what Indiana has received is so far below her just claims, as hardly to be worthy of mention. Pennsylvania is by no means a pivotal state, nor is her colored vote necessary to Republican sucess and it seems like going a long way to do an ungrateful act; or to feed lard to a fat hog, for President Harrison to ignore the claims of the differant localities that made his election sure, in the manner that he has. As it is, the Liberian mission and the counselship vacated by Minister Durham are the only considerable plums remaining in the president's hand for disposal; and what he will do with them is known only to the intricate windings of his strange and inscrutible judgement.—W. A. S.

PUT money in your purse, integrity in your heart, and be honest in your dealings. "Corruption wins not more than honesty."—W. A. S.

EDUCATE yourselves; not for the mere gratification of parading your accomplishments or vaunting yourself above your fellowmen, but that you may be useful to yourself, your family, your race, your country.—W. A. S.

PREJUDICE is a monster of great vitality, and hard to kill, nevertheless, every colored man or woman who succeeds in some sphere of action or thought, frightens the brute; and drives him a little further from the race.—W. A. S.

THE separate coach law of Texas continues to breed its weekly grist of perplexities and vexations, which we hope it will continue to do; until the projectors and enforcers of the same; are at last brought to see what asses they wrote themselves down to be; and how far they are in the rear of the broad and progressive spirit of the age. —W. A. S.

THE New York *World* commends the "kicker" on general principles, and says: "They who carp at him are neither true to themselves nor to the institutions of the country, of which they pretend to be proud. * * * The "kickers" are those who refuse to submit to outrages. It is a matter of thankfulness that the kicker is increasing in numbers."

THE *Afro-American Sentinel* has flopped from a radical republican to an independent in politics. Giving a reason for the faith that is in it, it says: "We believe it is best for the Negro, as a mass, not to claim any party and divide his votes, then he will find that he can make friends among the people where he lives and his vote will be felt when cast."

EX-MINISTER DOUGLASS contributes a paper to the *American Review* for September explanatory of his connection with the Mole St. Nicholas affair; which will tend to put those people who have been lauding Admiral Gherardi to the skies, at the expense of Mr. Douglass, in rather a defensive position. The Washington *Pilot* of September 5, speaking ironically, says: "The New York *Age*, his great friend, has not a word of comment upon his vindication from the prejudiced press charges."—W. A. S.

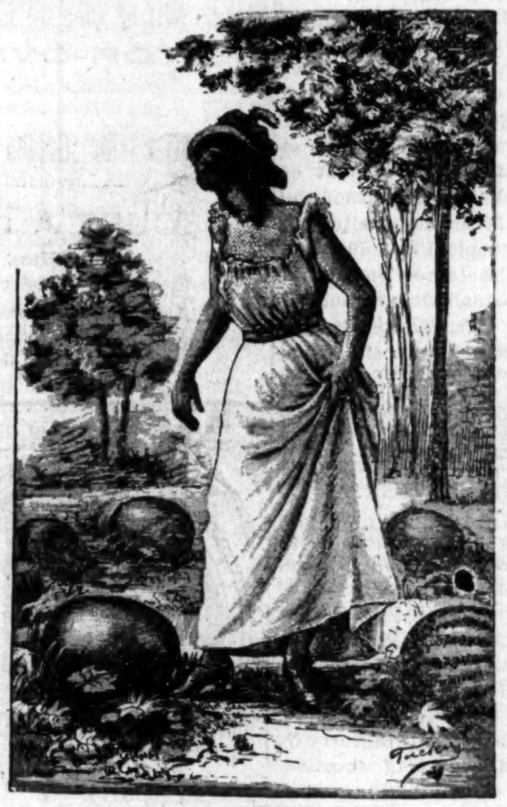
MRS. POLTER PALMER and her board of lady commissioners of the Columbian Exposition have met and adjourned without taking any steps, looking towards giving their sister in black a representation upon their board. Avoiding anything like a captious criticism of the board, for we do not know that the board deserves it. It would gratify us very much and be a deserved compliment to the womanhood of our race, if such a recognition could be brought about. We hope we may be able yet to record such a result.

IN THE LINE OF INFORMATION.

We have received a great many communications from our readers, asking information relative to the purchase of World's Fair stock, and we wish to say in a general way, that anything under or up to two shares of stock amounting to $20.00 must be paid for at the time of subscribing in full. Where a person takes more than that amount, say from $30.00 worth to as much more as desired, 60 per cent of the same must be paid down with the understanding that the ballance will be met as soon as expediant. THE FREEMAN will contain each week a printed form (official) of the manner in which application for stock must be made, which after being filled out and signed at the bottom will receive proper and immediate attention by addressing the Treasurer A. F. Seeberger, Room 458 Rand McNally building, Chicago, Ill. Within a few days THE FREEMAN will be prepared to furnish free blank copies of the form of application to as many of our readers, as may desire them.—W. A. S.

ON the occasion of the Labor Day demonstration in Cincinnati, Hon. John P. Green of Cleveland, who as an invited guest of the amalgamated council of trades, to deliver an address was refused permission to take his dinner in the dining-room of the Gibson House and was compelled to go to the Burnett House, in order to be served. Quarters had been engaged for Maj. McKinley at the same time at the "Gibson" who when informed of the treatment meted out to Mr. Green, gave them up at once, and joined Mr. Green at the Burnett. Comment is is superfleuous and yet it does seem that the good people of the metropolis of the great republican state of Ohio, ought to feel ashamed and humilliated at the incident. Here is a man, the peer in respectability, character, and ability of any man in the state, an honored man of his race, and an honored law maker for the commonwealth, refused the poor privilege of eating his dinner in a holstery of a city, that boasts of its wealth, its culture, and refinment, and whose newspapers of a certain party; and pulpit orators generaly; delight in holding up to the scornful gaze of the world, the unfair treatment extended colored people in certain cities of the South. "Consistency thou art a jewel." Poor unprogressive Cincinnati. Fortunate Representative Green, for the incident will do him more good than harm. Manly Maj. McKinley, who would not lend the countenance of his presence and acquiescence towards sustaining the despicable spirit of the Cincinnati landlord.—W. A. S.

STRANGE bedfellows, these, the Alliancer, the Democrat and the Negro. The fumes that arise from this political broth that is being stirred by the Hecates of demagoguery in the name of political independence, is not pleasant to the olafactories, and will make a grusome, forbidding mess. That such a combination should vanquish so grand a type of pure American statesmanship as is exemplified in the life, career and future of Major McKinley, Ohio's great son, would be a national calamity, and yet, if he is vanquished, it will be this untoward combination that will have accomplished it. Despite the desire of Brutus that Cæsar should be carved "in a dish fit for the gods," the coarse blades of twenty-three coarser assassins pierced his noble form and left him weltering in his blood at the base of Pompey's pillar. Major McKinley beaten in Ohio at this time, by the combination and means that, according to the *Inter-Ocean*, it is hoped will beat him, would be as brutal a murder, in a political sense, as the "taking off" of the great Julius, and far more far-reaching in its deplorable effects. Colored republican voters ought to, perhaps, be permitted to be independent, when the interests of the race demand it, and their action is predicated upon sound judgment, common sense and integrity of motive; but this alliance in Ohio, if there is any truth in the report, seems to us an unholy one, of which no good can come to the race. The "hessian" in politics is more despicable, if possible, than the "hessian" in war. Independents when you must be, "hessians" never.—W. A. S.



A CITY GIRL IN THE COUNTRY.

Miss Golucky:—"Oh, what lovely may pops. They must be so much nicer than the te-nine-che ones the boys used to bring to the house."

BY the time this issue of THE FREEMAN reaches our readers, Director-General Davis may have appointed the much talked of colored commissioner, whose business it will be to look after the exhibits made by the Afro-Americans of the country at the Columbian Exposition and to awaken and keep up an interest in the same. Should our prognostications prove correct, we trust his selection will meet the approbation of the people generally, and his qualifications will be such as will enable him to do the work of his department thorough and well. The man selected, it seems to us, should be a national man, and well known to the people generally. If the general has not made his selection as yet, we trust he will pardon us for reminding him that no matter who he shall appoint, somebody will be displeased thereat, so if he waits to find a man that all the race will arise up before and call him blessed, he will wait a precious long time. It would also be well enough for Mr. Davis to rememember that the Columbian Exposition is not a political affair, and that competency and qualification are the only things that should influence him in his action.—W. A. S.

LABOR DAY has come and gone, and the toiling sons of thrift, skilled and unskilled had their innings in great shapes and enjoyed it very much. However we will never take the interest in the recurring anniversaries of the day, that we would or could take was the attitude of what is falsely called united labor a different one to the black toiler and artisan than it has been. One of the best subjects that could be discussed this winter by colored debating societies would be, "which is the greater hinderance to the prosperity and happiness of the colored race in America, political or industrial ostracism?" Talk about the prejudice harbored against the colored man by the rich and aristocratic of the land, it dosen't begin to approach in narrowness, vileness, and general cussedness that which emenates in the name of united labor from the garlic perfumed throats of America's hertrogenous population, composed as it is, largely of the vicious ignorant scum, of all the country's of the earth. If in pursuit of equity, justice, and a chance to live, labor looked upon every one who toiled, black, white or yellow as its brother and its friend, then would its course be unwavering and and due on to victory and achievement until all of its just demands were granted and capital; arrogant and concienceless capital would stand in awe before its mighty force. Mighty because humanity inspired and justice impelled it.—W. A. S.

THE DISGRUNTLED COLORED VOTERS.

Why They are not Content With the Treatment Accorded Them by the Party of Their Choice.

Written Expressly for The Freeman.

The resignation of Minister Douglass has given much matter for thought and conjecture in colored circles as to who shall be his successor. In these piping times of peace, after the smoke of battle has cleared away, the former slave promoted to citizenship with all of its attendant rights and privileges, it behooves the republican party as a composite and the Afro-American as one of its elements to consider the relative position which the part bears to the whole. Prior to a few years ago south of the Mason and Dixon line, to meet an Afro-American who did not hold unswerving allegiance to the Republican party, was as rare as exceptions could possibly be; to-day what is the status of the Negro's political faith in that section of our great commonwealth where murderous intimidation, fraud, and legislative manipulations are resorted to as the means of maintaining Democratic supremacy? We wish it distinctly understood that when we speak of the Republican party of the South, we do not have reference to the few colored office holders who naturally espouse its every cause, but rather of the great mass of voters whose sentiments are never brought before the American people. Among the intelligent Afro-Americans of the South, I use South Carolina as an illustration since of her people I can speak advisedly by virtue of the fact that the old Palmetto State is the spot which I call home. There is a growing spirit of utter contempt for and disbelief in the loud mouthed promises made at each National convention to ameliorate the condition of the patient and loyal host of Negroes of that section. Among the illiterate, and particularly those in depressed financial circumstances, a spirit of indiference is evinced. At the begining of each presidential campaign the red shirt of the rebellion, the Negro's oppressed condition, and the fraud practiced by the democratic party of the South are all haunted before the gaze of the country as a means to work up and play upon the passion of the party in those states that are divided upon local issues, with the intent that this National outrage and calamity overhanging the country, will prove effective in covering over sectional differences along the line of the party and allow its entire support to bear in favor of its candidate. After the ultimation has been reached the means to the consumation is at once relegated to forgetfulness, until the following presidential election makes it necessary that it should be again brought into use. Oft and repeatedly has this force been enacted upon the political stage of this country, so often indeed that the Afro-American has begun to observe that behind the mask of the party whose attitude is ostensibly in *loco parentis* there exists a magnified reproduction of the fabulous cat and monkey, the former allowing the latter to use its paw to remove articles from the fire. The Negro is an American citizen, natural born; his rights as such should be protected by his country and particularly since the ruling political element is of his own faith and order. Is it done? On the other hand our great and powerful government will rise in her awful majesty and thunder in threatening tones against a foreign power which in the slightest degree disregard or encroaches upon the rights and immunities of one of her citizens abroad. Such a profound and consistent demenstration of a spirit to protect the rights of her citizens is commendable indeed but it stands out in striking contrariety to the humble submission of our government to the status of affairs as they now exist. Another class of colored men of the South in whose breast the patriotic fire burns with so much ardor that, notwithstanding the fact that they realize in all of its fullness the light in which they are held by the Republican party, at each quadrunnial political Waterloo they enlist in the service, sacrifice their personal interests, join hands in a tirade against their former masters, the whites of the South, and when victory crowns the effort, for such indeed it has, the spoils of the battle are shared to their exclusion and they are then forced to return to the home of the men whom they have aided in outorganizing and ask at their hands a home and work to procure their daily necessities. Under these circumstances is it at all surprising that with an enlightened intellect and surrounded with material improvments, the Negro should conclude that the time has come for him to assert his individuality, intercede in his own behalf, and ally his interests with such political parties as will best further them? Indeed, while we are truly in sympathy with and a staunch advocate of those principles upon which the Republican party was established, yet when personal and race interests are being disregarded and our part in and claim upon the recognition of the government are being ignored we would then be untrue to the prompting of the blood of manhood which courses through our veins did we not assert our desideratum and our contempt for a party which could be guilty of such ingratitude and then, putting sentiment into action, form alliances with such political party or parties if need be, as will best further the interests of our race. This is what the signs of the time indicate and it would be well for the Republican party in its zeal to maintain its creditable position in regard to the question of tariff and the silver coinage not to lose sight of the fact that there is, if provocated, a spirit in the breast of the Afro-American to work a greater disaster to it as a party than could posibly result from the failure of the passage of either of these measures. The Negro is naturally a republican, but the rod of il treatment in the hands of a parent is more cutting, yea, it is the unkindest cut of all. From this if he must, the Afro-American means to secure himself.

WM. D. TARDIF JR.
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Yours Respectfully,
G. W. T.

We believe that there are quite a number of schools in this country that teach trades and manual training, but not knowing of their work cannot recommend them. THE FREEMAN is sent regularly to every college, academy and university in the United States where colored students are admitted, and we shall be glad to have any of them, or all of them write us concerning this point. We have often wondered why the presidents and faculties of these schools do not advertise in the leading colored newspapers.

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September 3rd, 189.

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Respectfully,
V. D. PLUMMER.

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IS A
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FUNNY
That Editor Taylor used his own paper to boom himself, publishing six columns of solid matter about himself and also his portrait.

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That the Leavenworth Advocate don't congratulate B. H. J. T. on his good lungs and journalistic enterprise.

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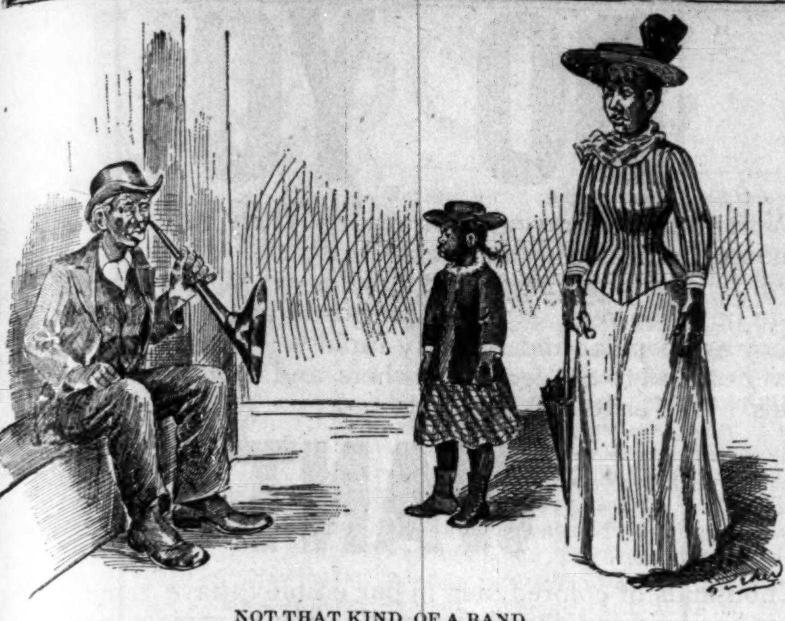

NOT THAT KIND OF A BAND.

The Little One—"Mama what makes that man stick it in his ear?"
She—"So as to hear better."
The Little One—"O mama! where is the rest of the band,"

LAYING CORNER-STONE.

First Episcopal Church Erected for Colored People.

Boston, Mass., Special to The Freeman.

The corner-stone of the Mission Church of St. Augustine, on Phillips Street, was laid the last Sunday in August. The exercises were conducted by the following clergymen: G. S. Converse, of St. John's Church, Boston Highland, President of the Standing Committee of Diocese; Rev. Augustus Prime, of St. Margaret, Brighton; Rev. R. H. Paine, of St. Calvary's Church, Baltimore; Rev. S. H. Hilliard, Secretary of the Church Temperance Society; Canon Bogert, St. Albans, Ottawa; Rev. Mr Swallows of Toronto; Father Hall and Father Torbet, of St John's Mission Church and Rev. C. H. Brent, of St. Augustine Father Hall offered and read a Psalm and Rev. G S. Converse read the church ritual and with a trowel laid the stone, which was set in position by A. Phaneuf. The block is of Nova Scotia yellow freestone, 15½x18x12 inches. It contains an aperture into which was placed a metal box containing convention journals of the diocese of Massachusetts of 1885, 1886 and 1891; annual receipts of Mission of St. John, the evangelist, 1884-1891; Parish records of November 1890; Boston daily papers and the colored papers and photograhs of the clergy. After reciting the Lord's Prayer the entire assembly returned to the Chapel, where an address was delivered by Rev. G. S. Converse. A prayer and the benediction by Father Hall concluded the exercises. In architecture the church will be after the North Italian style of the 13th century. There will be two towers, in one of which is to be a set of tubular chimes on Phillips Street and in the rear on Lindall Place will be the entrances. The facade will be of Perth Amboy bricks, in white and brown, finished in Nova Scotia freestone. It is expected to be ready for occupancy in November. When completed it will be the first church erected for the colored Episcopalians in the diocese of Massachusetts. The members of Charles Street A. M. E. Church tendered Rev. Hurly and family a reception on Monday night, the 7th inst. The church welcomed him home from his vacation. Mr. Charles L. White, superintendent of the Charles St. Sunday School, is away on a two week's vacation. he will visit Providence, New Bedford and New Haven. Mrs. C. A. Smith, who is with her daughter, Mrs. T. C. Clark, has been quite sick, but is improving. Rev. M. M. Ponton left the city on Wednesday for Wilmington, N. C., and from there will meet the Ohio Conference in Dayton. to which he was transferred.

V. C. C.

Afro-American's Plead.

Patterson, La., Special to The Freeman.

Louisiana District No. 51, G. U. O. of O. F., was in session at Shreveport on the 13th and 14th of August and was honored by the presence of M. V. P. Wm. T. Forester Grand Master, Hon. C, B. Wilson, M. V. P. Deputy Grand Master, and District Master and Secretary Abner and Fargerson, of Texas District Lodge. The following annual officers were elected: W. P G. M., N. C. Mitchell, District Master; M. V. P. R. L. Harris, District Secretary, 3rd, term, P. G, M. Edward Levy, District Treasurer. 3rd, term; P. H. F. D, M. Roberts, District Director. Plague Mines was selected as the place of meeting next August. This is situated in the Parish Iberville, the home of Senator T. T. Alloin, the great Afro-American levee contractor and builder, and also the home of Hon's. J. S. Davidson, J. L. Jones, J. R. Lowry, Jr., Chas. A. Roxborough Chas. A Verrett, and D. L. Woodson. All of these are prominent Afro-Americans. No parish in the state, Orleans excepted, can boast of such a galaxy of brave, prosperous, intelligent and courtly men. Messrs. Allion and Davidson are members of the state legislature, C. A. Verrett is clerk of the district and circuit courts. Messrs. Jones and Roxborough, are able and leading attorneys of Iberville, and practice before the circuit and state supreme courts, and Mr. Roxborough is City Attorney for the city of Plague Mines, the sixth city in Louisiana. This is the land of peace, prosperity and fair play.

Bradford, Pa.

Rev. W. H. Pride will hold his first quarterly meeting at Kane, Pa., next Sunday, Sept. 13th. Miss A. J. Lucas, a noted young lady of this city, took her departure on Monday, the 7th enroute for Texas, where she will take charge of a school. Miss Lucas is of a high moral and intellectual standing in this community, and takes with her the prayers and well wishes of many friends. The ladies of the W. C. T. U., of this city presented Mrs. W. H. Pride with a handsome henrietta dress and bonnet, as their appreciation of the labors of Mr. and Mrs. Pride among them for the past three years. The ladies of the A. M. E. Sewing Circle, under the presidency of Mrs. Sisco, have done some extraordinary needle work, which will adorn the booths of their fair and reflect much credit upon themselves. The black diphtheria is raging here; two deaths in one family a day.

EXPOSITION OPENS.

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St. Louis, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

TUESDAY night was the opening night of the exposition, and notwithstanding the rain the building was comfortably filled. Probably the most interesting feature of the first night was the cornet playing by Miss and Mr. McNeal. The exhibits were beautifully arranged and convenient to inspect In the machinery department the Post Dispatch's Howe Perfection Press is the center of attraction, and every body gathers around it when it is in motion. It prints from a roll of paper three or four miles in length, and prints, cuts and fold 20,000 per hour. A part of the afternoon edition is printed here and every evening thousands of the Exposition Echoes are printed and given to the public, free gratis. Twenty-eight double inch gas jets surrounded by red white and blue globes span Twelfth street from Chestnut street to Washington avenue, and thousands more are strewn over the city, and on illumination nights, which occurs once or twice a week, the city is one blaze of colored lights. One of the greatest of the street attractions is the illumination of Bartholdi's "Liberty Enlighting the World." This is a fine statue and when the bright torch is ablaze it is truly grand.

Until last year the various priveleges that are commonly allowed our people in this city entering the exposition building were withheld, but last year all restrictions were removed and they were served as becomes American citizens. There are several colored stockholders in the exposition building, which may account for the present state of affairs.

Every body is anxiously awaiting the arrival of Gilmore and his famous company of musicians; they are expected on the 9th. The secretary of the exposition has very kindly hung the latch string outside to us during our stay in the city.

C. Stark is one of the wide-awake men who always knows a good thing when he sees it, and never lets an apportunity pass to add to the many attractions of the "White Lions," No. 715 North Eleventh street His latest addition is a magnificient oil painting 72x96 inches by Strauss, entitled, "The Angler's Dream." It represents a fisherman asleep on the river bank. It is a beautiful work and cost $1,000. At the annual election of officers of the Home Club the following officers were elected: president, James W. Grant: 1st vice president, G. H. Porter; 2nd vice president, H. Williams; recording secretary, N. W. Rodrick; financial secretary, Charles S. Brown; treasurer, R. S. Barrett. This is the oldest colored club in the city, having been organized in 1874. James W. Grant has composed a new dance entitled, "la julienelle" It is a new combination round-square dance. Mr, Grant was prompted to write the dance from the fact that there are very few pieces of music to which one form of dancing can be strictly confined, hence many time sets are not in harmony, owing to different sets. dancing different forms. This new dance does away with this fault; the music is by Charles S. Byran. who, considering his age. has no superior as a pianist in the west, The Idle Home Literary and Musical Club by special request will produce the attractive drama "Domby & Son" at Stoll's Hall September 25th. The cast of characters include some of the best talent in the city. and a fine play is assured

J. E. R.

Mayfield, Ky.

MISS Ellen Boyd. of Paducah, Ky.. who has been visiting the R. McNeely family the past week returned home Sunday. Mrs. Susie Moore of Paducah, Ky., visited Mrs. Jas Holland Saturday and Sunday. The Presbytery has been in session at Presbyterian Church this week. They are having a pleasant time Miss Ida A. Boe, of Union City, Tenn., is visiting Mrs Evans Mrs. Banks is reported on the sick list. The memorial services of Bishops Campbell and Disney was held at the A. M. E. Church Sunday, at 3 p. m. A very able sermon was preached by the pastor, Rev. Levy Evans; his text was 9th chapter, 15th verse of Cor. Prof. W. H. Bollard read short memorial. A memorial was read by Miss H. A. Hamilton, in which she did credit to herself and the occasion. A few remarks by Prof. A. Q. Green, in which he paid his respects to the departed bishops; his remarks were sad. Miss Mary Fields, of Paducah, Ky., is visiting the family of H. E. Hurt.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

An Excursion—Temperance Lecture—Returned Home.

Louisville, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

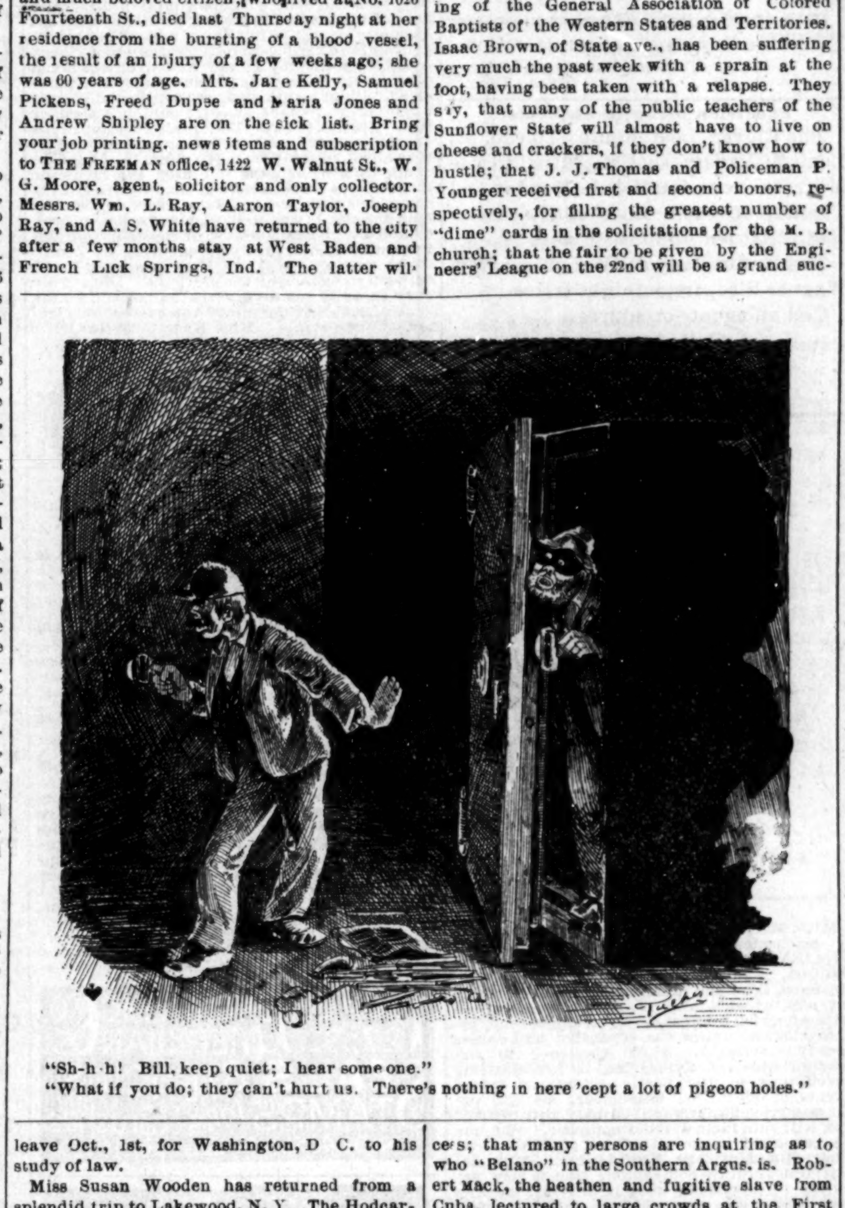
REV. Smith Claiborne is in the city. The annual conference of Kentucky, of the A. M. E. Z. church, convened at New Albany, Ind, on last Wednesday, Sept., 2nd. Miss Sallie E. Taylor has returned home after a very pleasant trip to Detroit, Mich., and Niagara Falls. Miss Beulah Minter left Saturday for Chicago, Ill., to visit friends. Cards are out announcing the wedding of Mr. Geo W. Stien and Miss Francis Weathers to take place at her residence on Sept. 23, 1891. Rev. Cornelius Lennox is visiting in New Albany, Ind. Mrs. Louis Dell and Miss J. M. Robinson were married Tuesday night. Many from this city attend the hop given by the Fair Company on last Friday night at Shelbyville, Ky. Mrs. Andrew Bell left Friday for Lyons Station, Ky, to teach school. Mr. Jasper Gibbs passed through the city last Friday enroute to St. Paul, Minn., his home. Mr. Chas Dilliard died last week at his home, Sixth and York streets, aged 21 years. Brotherhood vs. Heroes at Henderson, Ky., on Sept., 21st Mr. Wm. Devine and Miss Fannie Queen a prominent society belle of Owensboro were married last week. The Four Leaf Social Club will open the season with a grand banquet and social at the College Hall very soon. The club has a sound financial basis. Mr. W. H. Newport, president; J W. Hunter. vice pres.; R C. Taylor, sec'y. THE FREEMAN is on sale Fridays, Saturday and Sunday 1422 W. Walnut street. Mr. Sidney Green a well-known cooper fell dead on last Sunday. He was a member of the Tobacco Cooper's Union No. 1996.

Mr. Jasper Gibbs in company with his wife passed through the city last Tuesday enroute to Franklin, Ky, where she will winter. Mrs. Mary Jones, of Danville, Ky., is in the city. Mrs. W. W. Taylor and family have returned from Fulton. Misses Bessie and Minnie Johnson have returned from the Kentucky capitol, after a four weeks visit to friends and relatives.

The Afro-American Bycicle Club of Louisville will give to the public an exhibition on the 13th, at Daisy Line Park. It will consist of three races for a handsome prize to be awarded to the fastest rider. Contestants will be Fred Scott, Robert Anderson, Dallas Pottinger and C B. Clay. Miss Jennie Buchanan has returned from Virginia, Miss Lina Silkman has returned from Chicago, Ill, Dr. W. R. Arthur has returned from Danville, Ky. Come to 1432 W. Walnut street every Friday, Saturday and Sunday for THE FREEMAN. An excursion to Milltown, Ind., will be run under the auspices of the Peerless Club, on Sunday Sept. 13th, fare for round trip 50cts. Mr. J. J. C. McKinley has returned from Shelbyville, Ky. A cutting affray took place on Fourth and River streets on last Saturday between Sam Evans and John Hines. Evans cut Hines several times but he may recover. Mrs. M. Hamilton is very ill. The Ladies Auxiliary met at the residence of Mrs. Wilders on Thursday night. Miss Amelia Thompson of Owensboro was in the city this week visiting. Miss Fannie Newman left for her home in Eminence, Ky. Mr. L. Alexander and Mary Jackson of Indianapolis are in the city. A grand rally took place at the First Baptist church on last Sunday in Jeffersonville, Revs. J. W. Lewis and J. Fisher spoke at 3 p. m., and a good sum was realized financially. The free Kindergarten opened up on last Monday at the Knox Presbyterian church.

Mr. A. G. Drake, the temperance lecturer, who has heretofore worn a straw hat and duster has changed his attire to an umberella and overcoat, which means "no water" bug Miss Rosa Young with her class of vocal and instrumental pupils gave a very pleasant exhibition at the Portland Baptist church on last Monday night. A neat programme was rendered and the audience was well pleased. Miss Young is the only vocal music instructor in Louisville and is now teaching over 35 scholars. She is also a constant reader of THE FREEMAN. Messrs. A. P. Banks, of Cincinnati, and F. Slaughter, of Nashville, are in the city for a short stay. Miss Lillian Morris has returned from her visit in Michigan. Prof. A. J. Bell's piano school opens next Monday the 14th. Prof, J. M Maxwell has returned from the bedside of his father at Xenia, Ohio. Mr. Thomas Bland, a 65-year-old citizen died very suddenly on last Wednesday morning after a long illness of heart disease. He was a member of the G. A. R. and also member of Fifth St. A. M. E. church. Mrs. Henrietta Jackson an old and much beloved citizen, who lived at No. 1026 Fourteenth St., died last Thursday night at her residence from the bursting of a blood vessel, the result of an injury of a few weeks ago; she was 60 years of age. Mrs. Jane Kelly, Samuel Pickens, Freed Dupee and Maria Jones and Andrew Shipley are on the sick list. Bring your job printing. news items and subscription to THE FREEMAN office, 1422 W. Walnut St., W. G. Moore, agent, solicitor and only collector. Messrs. Wm. L. Ray, Aaron Taylor, Joseph Ray, and A. S. White have returned to the city after a few months stay at West Baden and French Lick Springs, Ind. The latter will leave Oct., 1st, for Washington, D C. to his study of law.

Miss Susan Wooden has returned from a splendid trip to Lakewood, N, Y. The Hodcarriers Union No. 1, has made its last payment on 125 acres of land in Bullitt County, Ky. and will go down with an excursion on next Sunday, Sept. 13th, to dedicate. Rev. David Irvin assisted by Revs. C. C. Bates and Thomas Faulkner, will preach the dedicatory sermon, after which speeches will be made by Mr. J. Bowles and other speakers, on the progress of the union. The order is quite enterprising and well-known and should be well patronized, fare 50cts. S. H. Wolf, president; S W. Helm, secretary; and Hugh McMicken, treasurer. It is rumored that Mr. Chas. King. of New Albany, Ind, a prominent member of the American Club is to be married soon The Second Baptist church of New Albany, Ind., has been painted and undergone a thorough repairing This is one of the finest churches in Albany. Mr. C. B. Clay, our colored tailor, is to be quietly married on Sept. 24th, to Miss Bertha C. Brown, a well-known society belle of Louisville, at her residence. Miss Anna Keyes and Mr. Frank Lay are to be married soon.



"Sh-h-h! Bill, keep quiet; I hear some one."
"What if you do; they can't hurt us. There's nothing in here 'cept a lot of pigeon holes."

Alton, Ills.

THIS beautiful city, of 15,000 inhabitants, has many charming features and an inviting appearance for summer outings. The grand old "Father of Waters" flows directly east and west past the city. Alton is quite a railroad center. Hence many come and estivate. The Illinois Glass Factory, flour mills, woolen mills, etc., give employment to the men and women who earn their bread by the sweat of their brow, and the fact that only twenty-five miles of land separates Alton from St. Louis makes it the most desirable home for the wealthy. Fall is come and many who have spent their vacation pleasantly here are saying "farewell." Miss L. A. Jackson left on the 4h inst. for Cottleville, Mo., where she will resume her scholastic duties on the 7th. Mrs. E. Singleton, of Springfield, will be the guest of the Misses Barbour on the 6th. Miss Florence Coat, who has been visiting in Butler, Ind., was called home by the illness of her father, Wm. Coats. Andrew Jackson, Sr., continues feeble. Miss Lucy Steward is on the sick list. The "Peach" Tea at the Presbyterian church on the 4th was a financial success and a long to be remembered social event.

PEDRO.

Admires its Editorials

HOT SPRINGS, ARK, Aug. 3, 1891.

DEAR SIR:—I take your paper regularly every week from the little boy that brings them around, and I am quite an admirer of its editorials, and consider it the best colored paper published. Wishing it much success

I am yours respectfully,

W. S. WALLACE.

NO SCHOOLS.

The Schools will not Open Until January 1st, 1892—The Columbian.

Kansas City, Kan., Special to The Freeman.

Miss Cora Dana, the accomplished pianist, was in the city last week the guest of Miss Venable, of North Ninth street. It is now positively known that the city schools of this city and many other first-class cities of the Sunflower State will not be open until January, next. The initial meeting for the next session of the Columbian literary society was well attended last Tuesday evening. The following officers were unanimously elected for the ensuing session: C. H. J. Taylor, President; W. G. Wood, Vice-President; Miss Francis Garner, Secretary. J. J. Thomas was appointed Chairman of the Executive committe, and J. J. Bass historian. Mrs. C. S. Smith, of Dripp street, will return from her visit to Neosho, Mo., on the 13th. R. C. Clark, our popular junk merchant, is doing an excellent business, at 845 New Jersey ave. C. S Smith made a flying trip to Neosho last week on business. Mrs. A. Johnson was suddenly called to the bedside of her cousin, at Holden, Mo., Friday. The Fair conducted under the auspices of the Christian Charity Association at the Tabernacle three nights of the past week, for the sole benefit of the Aged Colored People's Home, which is in much need of funds, was almost an utter failure, on account of the lack of proper patronage from the race. It seems that the people can find an abundance of idle moments to attend camp meetings, parks, sociables, etc., while only a very small number thought it worth while to attend the fair and tender their respects to the needy. The masses have said by their actions "away with the infirm and aged." We especially admired the manly pluck and courage of manager P. Grant, who spared no time and means to endeavor to make the entertainment a success. The people of the "Twin Cities" should be ashamed of their negligence and indifference in rendering so little support to such a laudible enterprise as the "Home." Race pride, where art thou?

Corvine Patterson, of Nebraska ave, visited Oklahoma last week on business. Miss Mattie Lowrie, of the St. Joseph, Mo., public schools, who has been the guest of Mrs. Dyson several days, has returned home. The Second Baptist church of Kansas City, Mo., together with many other leading Baptist churches of the "Twin Cities," is beginning to make the necessary preparations to grandly take care of the meeting of the General Association of Colored Baptists of the Western States and Territories. Isaac Brown, of State ave., has been suffering very much the past week with a sprain at the foot, having been taken with a relapse. They say, that many of the public teachers of the Sunflower State will almost have to live on cheese and crackers, if they don't know how to hustle; that J. J. Thomas and Policeman P. Younger received first and second honors, respectively, for filling the greatest number of "dime" cards in the solicitations for the M. B. church; that the fair to be given by the Engineers' League on the 22nd will be a grand success; that many persons are inquiring as to who "Belano" in the Southern Argus. is. Robert Mack, the heathen and fugitive slave from Cuba, lectured to large crowds at the First Christian church and camp meeting, Monday and Friday evenings. A large audience should greet Rev, D. H. Harris at the M. B. church Sunday morning, Sept. 13. Prof. I. E. Page, of Jefferson City, Mo., made our city a visit recently. Miss Adora Young will attend school at Wilberforce College this year.

REGULUS.

KANSAS CITY, MO.

JAMES ROBINSON after thirty days of absence visiting friends in Chicago, has returned to the city. Prof. W, W, Holder has left for Warrensburg, Mo. Miss Daisy Day has returned home from St. Louis, Mo. Miss Lucy Dorsey has returned home from Omaha, Neb. Mrs. John Price is visiting her mother in St. Louis, Mo. Mrs. Jessie Andrews, of 1111 Harrison street, leaves in a few days for school at Leavenworth, Kan. The Leaf of the White Rose Club gave their first entertainment at the residence of Mrs. E. L. Hamlin, 1411 Lydia avenue. in honor of Miss Doray, of St. Louis, Mo. The ladies present were Misses Maud Jones, Lucy Borsay, Mary Cummings, Allie Baker, Cora Nero, Sallie Jordan, Annie Jones, Lula Jones, Minnie Brown, Jessie Trusty, Cordelia Moore, Daisy Day and Mesdames Mattie Teeters, W. Tracy, L. Lee and Fairfax. The gentlemen were: A. Robinson, L. Cooper, J. Cummings, L H. Jordan, A. F. Walker, W. H. Wheeler, George and John Eay, Merrill Wilson. Teeters, Baker, Overalls, Craig, and Brooks The refusal to admit Blake, the secretary of the A. T. C. caused all the members of this club to leave and their company, but it proved a grand success Bradbury. Fairfax, and THE FREEMAN correspondent were there to enjoy this entertainment. James and Spencer furnished the music.

F. L. L.

Shelbyville, Ky.

LOWELLY Baxter returned home Monday from West Baden Springs, Ind., where he has been working through the summer. Geo. W. Price, of Louisville, is here attending his office as a Vice-President of the fair company. Wilson Freeman is here visiting his parents and attending the fair. Miss Nugent, of Louisville. Ky., is here visiting Miss M. L. Baxter, of 10th street. Jas. Jefferson, chief outside marshal, and Wm. Samuels, director of the Shelby county colored A. & M. Association, are in the city. Rev. Walker, of Simpsonville, Ky., is visiting Rev. A. Booker, of the M. E. church. Rev. Sissle, Presiding Elder of the Louisville district in the M. E. church, held his first Quarterly Conference on Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock. This church has shown great improvements. Jas. White is here from Chicago, Ill., on a trip to visit his mother. Mr. White is making his mark as a pugilist, and it is thought that he will give an exhibition show here before he goes home. Miss Hattie M. Townsel, of Jeffersonville, Ind., was the guest of Miss Susie Hardix, Friday. The fair opened to day with fine prospects. There is a good show of ladies needle work, etc. The Shelby "Troublers," which was organized in May, have been unable to get a game of ball. They challenge the State. Address all communications to John Clarborne. The schools opened Monday, Sept. 7th. Mr Wm. Venable was ordained as Elder by a council Monday at the Clay street Baptist church. Nelson Lewis is improving. Mrs. Sallie Robinson is convalescing. Mrs. Rebecca Dupee and Rev. A. J. Tolbert have arrived from the State Grand Session of the International Order of Twelve at Winchester, Ky. The Ekstein Norton University Concert Company will give a musicale concert at Bethel A. M. E. church next Friday night. There will be a grand excursion to this place Friday from Louisville, Ky., to attend the fair. Excursion leaves Saturday morning at 3 o'clock. Prof. Thomas' old reliable Shelby Cornet Band is making music for the fair.

The Ablest Edited and Published.

Meridian, Miss., Aug. 3, 1 91.

Dear Sir:—I say without a moment's hesitation that THE FREEMAN is the ablest paper edited and published by colored men that ever made its way through the South. It has one of he best representatives this country can afford, Mrs. Pipins, who stands in every particular among the best of the city.

Yours truly,

C. L. CHAPMAN.

CENTRAL MISSOURI CONFERENCE OPENS.

Ladies Normal Class—Luca Conservatory of Music—Grand Open Air Concert.

St. Louis, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

ST. LOUIS District Central Missouri Conference of M. E. church was held Sept. 1st. Opened at 9 a. m.; welcome address by Rev. John W. Hill, opening sermon by Rev. Wm. H. Smith. The morning was devoted to Conference, the afternoon to general literary exercises. Rev. E. T. Coleman preached his farewell sermon last Sunday evening, Sept. 6, to an overwhelming audience. The church was filled to its utmost capacity. The text was, "What is man that God is mindful of him." The latest musical treat to our St. Louis citizens is a delightful little polka, entitled, "Eva Caprice," by Mr. Henry Williams. This young man is rising to prominence in musical circles and should be heartily encouraged by his many admirers and friends. The following named ladies constitute the first colored Normal class of St. Louis: Misses Ella E. Sevier, Anna O. Parram, Ida Peters, Mattie Wilson, Mannetta E. Green, Luella A, Brown, Abbie Hisom, Jennie C. Smith, Lizzie Washington, Julia Hunn, Lulu Casey, Marrietta Evans, Emma Williams and Mitta Smith. All of them will be given positions some time this fall. A reception was given in honor of Dr. A. J. Burchett recently at the residence of Mrs. Misher, 122 Centre street, and was well attended. Among those present were, Mr. J. A. Turner, Rob Lacy, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hill, Harry Hill, Mr. and Mrs. John McWorter, Misses Sevier, Evans, Smith, Casey, Turnley, and others. Rev. J. O. Hilliard, of Brunswick, Mo., officiated in the absence of Rev. J. L. Cochran, of Central Baptist church, Sunday. Sept. 6. The congregation seemed to enjoy his sermon very much. Large audiences both morning and evening. Rev. Cochran has been visiting relatives in St. Joe. Mo. The marriage that was announced at the Central Baptist church, Sunday, Aug. 31, to have taken place last Wednesday evening was postponed, owing to some misunderstanding in regard to the license. A grand musical entertainment will be given at St. Peter's Chapel, corner of Elliott and Montgomery streets, Saturday evening, Sept. 12. Several of the best artists in the city will participate. The concert will conclude with a scene from Jno. R. Buckstone's farce, "The Snapping turtle." The Luca Conservatory of Music gave their third annual open air concert Monday, Aug. 31. The following is the program rendered: Overture, "Silver Bells," Sch. Epregrelle, by Luca Conservatory Orchestra; Bass Solo, "Only to Love," Stanley, Wm. Lyas; Nocturne, with clarionet obligatto, by J. L. Scott; Soprano Solo, "Leonora," Miss Mary V. Mc; Soprano Solo, "Do I Love Thee," Miss Minnie Little; Dancing at 6 o'clock; Jas. H. Harris, leader; Henry Williams, conductor; Jas. W. Grant, President; Wiley W. Brown, Treasurer. The Luca Conservatory has some thrifty young men at its head who will bring the Luca out nonpariel. The West Enders played a very interesting game of ball at Crompton ave. Park. Sunday, Sept. 6th. for $50 a side. Mrs. Brooks, one of the oldest boarding house keepers in St. Louis, is dead.

CHILLICOTHE, O.

ROBERT MUKES, of Urbana, Ohio, passed through the city last week on his wheel, en route to Portsmouth, to visit friends. The festival and concert given at State Mills, last week by the Baptist of that locality, for the benefit of their church, netted them $62.71. An occasion of more than ordinary interest was the party given at the residence of Mrs. Marshall, just south of the city, being one of the most enjoyable events of the season. Amusements of all kinds were indulged in. An elegant supper was served during the evening, to which all did ample justice.

RESIGNED HIS CHARGE.

Will Sail for India—Personal Matters—Returned Home.

Waco, Tex, Special to The Freeman.

THE Rev. W. E. de Claybrook, of San Antonio, spent a few days in the city. He preached on Sabbath to a large and attentive audience; his sermon was full of logic. He is a scholarly, Christianly gentleman; he resigned the pastorate, of the A. M. E. church at San Marcos. Tex., to accept the guardianship of his uncle's estate in Calcutta, Indian, and will sail for his new field of labor soon. The agent of THE FREEMAN left on the 18th ult., for Herne to attend the executive board of Paul Quinn College whose object is to elect a president. On the way he learned of the change from Hearn to Houston. After spending twelve hours in Herne and enjoying the hospitalities of Profs. Stewart and Gillett, he took the south bound train for Houston where he found the A. M, E. Sabbath School Convention in session. also the Missionary Baptist Association. At the former the following programme was carried out on Tuesday, August 20: "The work of the pastor in the Sunday school," by Rev. J, E. Edwards, of Galveston; discussed generally; "The importance of Sunday School prayer meeting." Miss M. A. Gardner, of Galveston; "The best method of interesting small children," Miss Julia A, Barber, of Harne. Many other subjects were assigned, but the persons being absent shortened the exercises. Prof. L. A. Nash, of Bryan, was elected superintendent; Prof. M. W. Lawson, secretary; Miss B G. Tully, treasurer.

Prof. H. T. Kealing has returned from a tour in the north, where he has been lecturing. Prof. W. Day has returned from Halletsville, Tex. Rev. A. McKenna has returned from Austin, Tex, Mrs. Dr. Majors has returned from Austin, Tex. Prof. A. J. Moore has returned from Detroit, Mich. The delegates to the Colored Men's State Convention, which met in Houston were: Dr. M. A. Majors, L M. Sublett, S. S. Stevenson, H. L. Storms, Saul Downs, Horace Vaughn, E. P. Harris, R. T. Thompson, B. W, Roberts. P. R. Easter, The prevailing sentiment seemed to condemn the Separate Coach Bill. At the meeting of the executive board of Paul Quinn College, which was held in Bryan, Tex, Aug. 27, in which Bishop A. Grant, presided, Prof. J. K. Williams was elected secretary and Prof. N. A. Banks treasurer. A shop for mechanical training is to be erected and put in operation Jan 1, '92, with Prof. Randolph as professor of the mechanical department. Prof. Banks has been appointed to take charge of the business and act as president until a president is appointed, which will be done by the bishop. More than 300 names have gone up to the bishop from this vicinity of the college and many more prayers to God that Rev. J. E. Edwards be appointed president of Paul Quinn College. It will take such a man as Rev. Edwards to strengthen the college; a man who is well known throughout the state, and who, if placed there will increase its roll at least a third.

I. W. Gillian, of Petersburgh, Ark., is in the city. Mrs A Hudson is visiting friends in Calvert, Tex. Miss Annie Lee left for Ft. Worth. Sam Stevenson, who has been appointed district master of the Waiters' Union, the district comprising Waco, Austin and San Antonio, has made his visit and reports his district in fine condition. A. O. Coffin, of Wiley University, Professor of Natural Science, French and German, at Marshal, Tex., was in the city. Miss Mary Thompson has returned from Brummond, Tex. G. D. Crosby has a neat restaurant; do not fail to call on him for a nice meal or bed; fresh oysters at all hours. Miss Lula B. Baker, of Brummond, spent a few day in the city the guest of Mrs. Laura Henderson. Prof. R. J. Wilson who has been principal of the Marlin City School for the past nine years, passed through the city accompanied by his wife and son en route for Ann Arbor, Mich., where he will enter the law department of the college there. We wish him much success. Misses Robertie Leslie, I. B. Willis, Lucy Ransom and Vada Daster and Rev. J. A. Dennis and J. L. Blocker have returned from the Baptist Sabbath School Convention. J. H. Hines is in Tyler. Tex.

ALAMO.

We Are Still At the Helm.

NEW LEWISVILLE, ARK.. JULY, 8, 1891.

E. E. Cooper, Esq.,

Dear Sir:—Art thou going on yet, publishing THE FREEMAN, the best edited Afro-American journal in the United States? Are you still sending news from the centre to the four winds of the earth? I have been missing THE FREEMAN now for quite awhile, which makes me feel as though I have no reading matter at all. Success to THE FREEMAN and its editor.

Respectfully and Fraternally,

M. M. MURRAY.

Do You Know Them?

I would like to know the address of a few of my comrades. Their names are David G. Smith, Asbury Benson, E. G. Bragg. Gid Harvey and Moses Ditcher. The above named men were at Camp Foster in 1864. Any one knowing of them will please let me know by writing to J. C. Boone, Plattsmouth, Neb.

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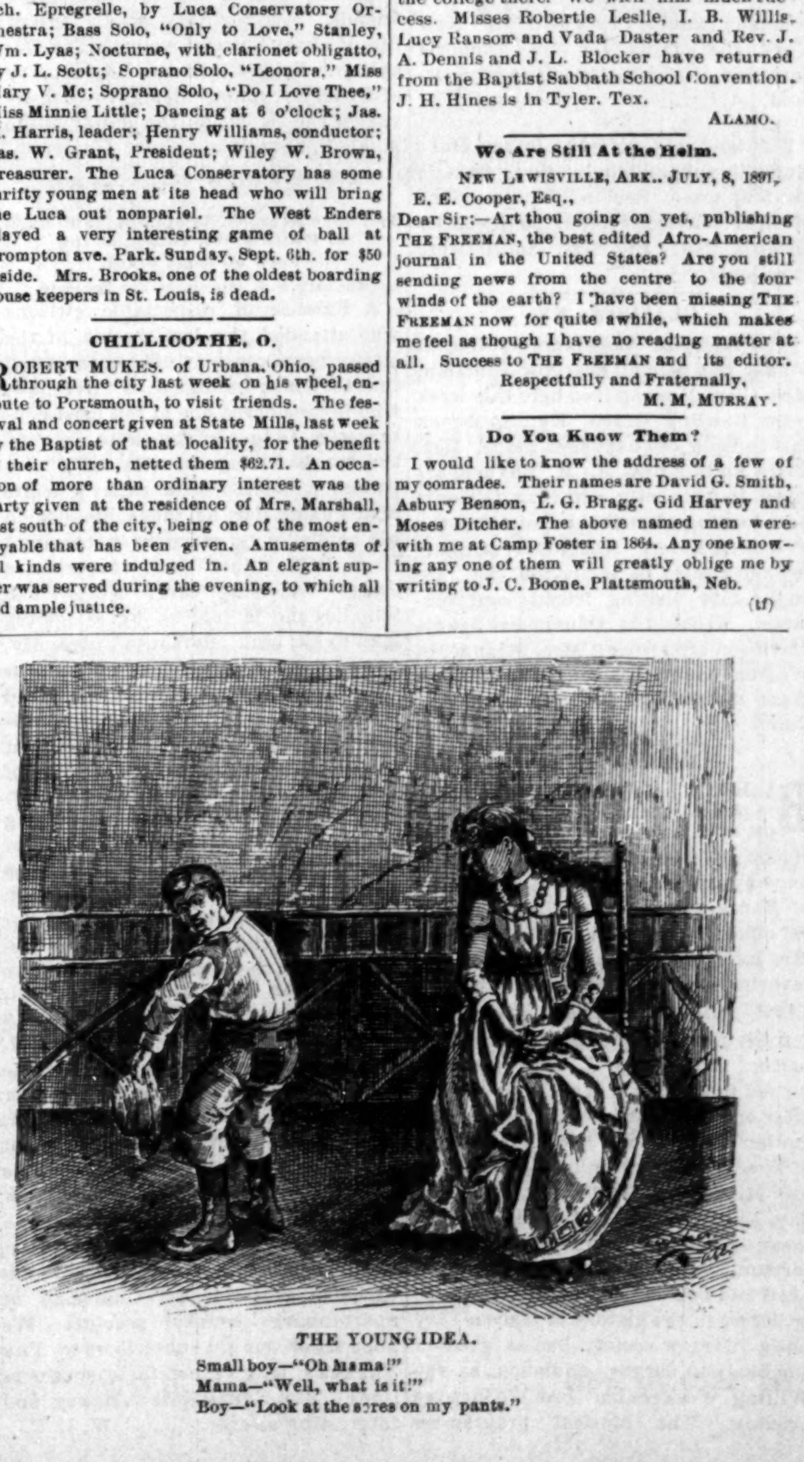
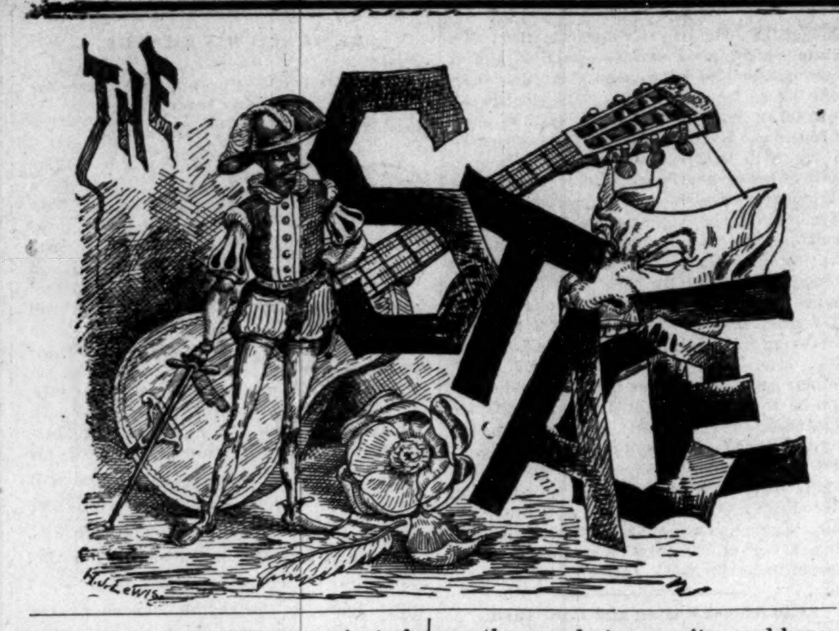


THE YOUNG IDEA.

Small boy—"Oh Mama!"
Mama—"Well, what is it?"
Boy—"Look at the sores on my pants."



The Pride and Wilson minstrels were at Atlanta City, N. J., last week.

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Young and McCabe, colored minstrels, have been playing in the South to large audiences.

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Forest Cornet Band furnished music for a festival at Odd Fellows' Hall, Macon, Ga., Aug. 28th.

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E. L. Wynn, the Oberlin, O., violinist, is filling a New York engagement which pays him $28 a week.

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Sixteen young ladies of Topeka, Kan., gave a concert at Music Hall, Sept. 3rd. Success was assured.

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A testimonial benefit concert was given at Quinn's Chapel, Chicago, Sept. 7th. Leading local talent took part.

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Mrs. Lillian Thomas, elocutionist of Indianapolis, Ind., lately finished a successful tour through the Western States.

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The Asbury Choir, of Germantown, Md., under Prof. John Mason, is accredited as being an excellent musical organization.

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Mr. Owens King, the humorist and impersonator, has been delighting the people of Atlanta. His performances have been well attended and appreciated.

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Mrs. Lizzie Craig and others, of Leavenworth, Kan., conducted the grandest and most successful concert given in a great while Aug. 28th, in that city.

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On Aug. 28th a grand literary concert for the pastor's benefit was given at Brown's Chapel, Topeka, Kan. A handsome sum was realized.

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Mrs. Lizzie Pugh-Dogan, soprano, and Charles Lewis, tenor, were leading vocalists at the late Emancipation celebration at Indianapolis, Ind.

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Mrs. Jennie Jackson DeHart, of Cincinnati, one of the original Fisk Jubilee Singers, has organized a sextette of vocalists and will make a concert tour of the principal cities.

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Messrs. Bowes & Farguharson's Great American Colored Minstrel, a company lately organized in New York city, sailed on the Anchoria Saturday, the 29th, for Glascow, Scotland.

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The Musical Concert at Luken Hall, North Topeka, given by Rev. Baker's church, was a decided success. The musical selections rendered by Miss Electro Page and Mrs. Smith were excellent.

GLASGOW, KY.

The Teachers' Association of Barren county was held at Glasgow Junction. Mrs. Clara Moss arrived here this week from Bowling Green, Ky., to attend the bedside of her sick niece, Mrs. Clara Botts. Rev. J. M. Maxfield arrived in this city Saturday. He is here looking after the balance due the Presiding Elder. Misses Graves, Sharley and Jones, of Louisville, Ky., are in the city visiting friends and relatives. Misses Ida Odone and Jennie Davidson are visiting Mrs. Strange, of Warren county. The young people's mass meeting is growing somewhat dull

KANSAS CITY, MO.

BISHOP T. M. WARD spent Sunday in our city, and occudied the pulpit at Allen Chapel. The Rev. Dr. Boone, of Kansas City, Kan., was in our city last Friday. Mr J. J. Thomas of Kansas City, Kan., called at the local office of THE FREEMAN last Friday. Mr. Ed Brown, one of Kansas City's favorite tonsorial artist, of 21 E. 3rd street, paid us a visit and invites the traveling public to visit his shaving parlor. Miss Lucy J. Dorsey has returned to the city. Mrs. John Price, after one year's absence, is visiting her mother in St. Louis, Mo. The funeral of Mrs. Mollie Corson took place at the 2nd Missionary Baptist Church, Friday, Aug. 28th, 1891. Rev. Henry Robinson and Elder Hughes preached the sermon. She leaves a mother, husband and two children. Perhaps never before in the history of Kansas City has a literary society had as great a success and larger audiance as the Willing Workers had last Wednesday evening. The musical programme was the grandest ever witnessed here; more than 750 people gained admission. Mr. I. H. Bradbury, Chief Justice of the Young Men's Protective Benefit League, acted as president, this being under the management of Martin DeLaney Lodge, No. 241, K. of R. Programme consisted of solos, recitations and addresses from some of the most prominent Afro-Americans and Ex-Mayor J. J. Davenport, of K C. Mo. The audience was sandwiched with white people. The Alarm has been sounded that the Afro-Americans have united in one band. All those who failed to get THE FREEMAN must remember that the list is entirely suspended.

GILMER, TEX.

Last week there was a protracted meeting held at the colored M. E. church and there were thirty souls saved. The first bale of cotton of this season was brought in on the 21st inst. and sold at 7½ cents per pound. Last year the first bale sold brought 10 cents. Mr. Boyd has been appointed Postmaster and will take charge in a few days. Mr. William Brant, agent for THE FREEMAN, says that it sells like hot cakes. Prof. W. E. Ross, who took the U. S. civil service examination at Dallas last March, is expecting an appointment inthe War Department at Washington, D. C. He is an able young man and deserves high honors.

EVANSTON, IND.

MANY Evanstonians visited the anual conference in Chicago last week. Strong efforts are being made to have Bro. J. B. Dawson returned. On Sunday morning and afternoon Rev. F. J. Peterson, presiding elder of the Iowa district, preached able sermons to large congregations. In the evening the church was crowded to its utmost capacity to listen to Rev. J. W. Malone, who preached an awakening sermon. Death visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Taylor, of Dempster street, and took their only child, six weeks old. Miss Annie Shelton, of Dixon, and her cousins, Misses Amiteen and Rebecca Reynolds, are visiting Mrs. L. A. Owen, of Greenwood boulevard. Messrs. Thos. Jefferson and Thos. Tevis, of Chicago, visited Evanston on Sunday. Mrs. H. M. Taylor, of Maple avenue, will give a party at her residence on Monday evening to Misses Shelton and Reynolds and a few of her select friends. Miss Shelton, who is full of life, is always gladly welcomed to Evanston. Friday evening last a party of Evanston young men gave a festival for the benefit of the pastor at the A. M. E. church.

HERMES.

A JUDGE GIVES BAD ADVICE.

And Says Negroes Should Not Talk Back to White Folks Except at the Peril of Their Lives.

Spartanburg, S. C., Special to The Freeman.

A number of respectable citizens who attended the last session of the circuit court recently held here stated that they heard Judge J. B. Kershaw, who is considered one of the most conservative Judges in the State, say on the bench during the trial of a case "when a colored man calls a white man a damn liar he takes his life in his hands." Is comment necessary? Here is a "just and conservative Judge" advising every white man who lies and is told so by a colored man to kill him. Syracuse University, one of the leading Methodist Institutions in the United States, conferred upon Rev. C. C. Scott, pastor of Silver Hill M. E. church of the city, at its last commencement the degree of Master of Arts Mr. C. C. Bomar, Prof. P. G. Hammett and K. M. Young are the committee appointed here for the purpose of securing all donations possible from both white and colored, so that ample means may be had for making an exhibit of the Colored Department in the Southern Inter-State Immigration Association which will, in October and November, 1891, hold a Southern Exposition at Raleigh, N. C. Mrs. Emma J. Foster, of Columbia, S. C., is in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. W. E. Cochran. Rev. J. E. Wilson, colored Postmaster at Florence, S C., also President of the Colored Banking Association, at that place, was the guest of Mr. C. C. Bomar last week. At the colored Republican meeting on Friday, W. M. Freeman was elected Chairman of Spartanburg county precinct We hope all of our old subscribers to THE FREEMAN will renew their subscriptions. THE FREEMAN is as newsy and interesting as ever.

W. L. C.

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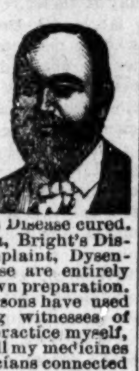

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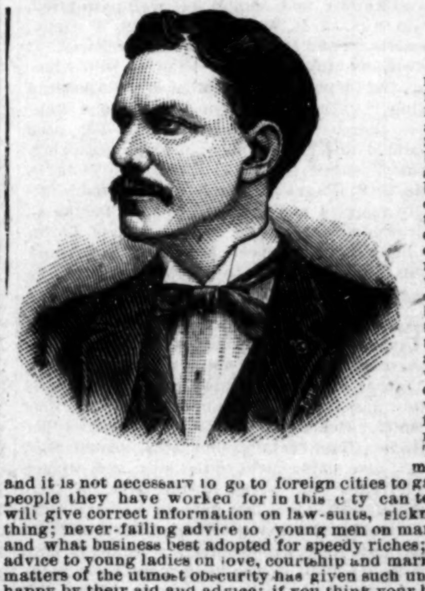

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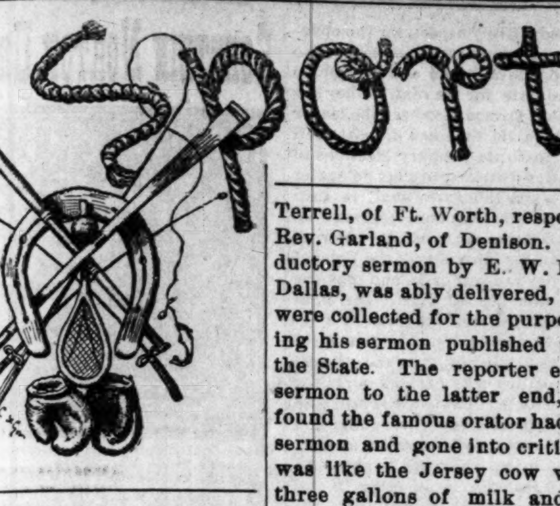

On Sept. 7th, the Statesman and Denver, Base Ball Clubs, crossed bats.

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The Apollo Club of Pawtucket, Mass., gave a basket picnic and dance at Squantum recently.

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The lawn tennis club of Philadelphia, Pa , has some fine players, among them being the Caldwell brothers.

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Mrs. Porter of Boston, is a great horsewoman, and is said to be able to manage the most vicious of equines.

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It is said that Troy Hamilton, an Afro-American jockey, gets $10,000 a year for riding Mr. August Belmont's horse.

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The Leapers of Leavenworth, Kan., defeated a Topeka nine in a very hotly contested game at the former city lately.

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A grand moonlight social was given by the Iron Clad Ball Team at the residence of Miss Fannie Morgan, North Lawrence, Kan.

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The Midsummer Carnival was given at Narrogansett Pier, R. I., and consisted of artistic and characteristic dances, tableaux and processions.

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George Anderson, of Philadelphia, has opened his dancing academy, and is receiving an excellent patronage from the leading people of the Quaker City.

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Miss Lucy W. Church gave a croquet party at her residence, Providence, R. I., in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Johnson and Miss Maggie Shields of Washington, D. C.

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The King of Diamonds Base Ball Club, of Topeka, went to Lawrence, Kan. and was defeated in a game of ball, the score being 8 to 7 in favor of the Lawrence nine.

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Robert Dodds, the light-weight Cyclone, is now in it, being arrested in Omaha, Nebraska, and is now waiting trial at La Junta, Colorado, for fighting on Sunday and putting stakes in same place twice.

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There was a game of baseball played between the Engleside waiters and the guests of Beach Haven, Conn., resulting in a victory for the waiters, who won by a score of 3 to 1. The features of the Fisher and Macklin and the all around playing of Brogden.

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According to the following item the people of Augusta, Ga., must have had great times and plenty of amusement: "On Monday, August 31st, the South Boundary Athletic Association will hold away at Exposition grounds. There will be baseball, foot racing, bycling, sport and fun. The Roseville Sports, Snake Doctors, the Stars and O. K's have entered the Base Ball contest. We will give complete list of the contestants next week. Foot races will be from 100 to 300 yards. At 4 p. m a greasy hog weighing 100 pounns will be let loose, the person catching and holding him five minutes can have him."

CHARLESTON, S. C.

The Morris Street Baptist church, one of the largest and most influential colored congregations in this state, of which Rev. J. L. Dart is pastor, is now undergoing thorough repairs and extensive improvements at a cost of $2,000. This popular and prominent church has recently celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary. James Preston, our popular and worthy contractor, has the contract for the work. Since the beginning of the present year, this useful church has been visited with a baptism of litigation and prosecution in the courts of this city and state; and now that the war is over, the church is to be congratulated on the series of grand victories that it has achieved in every instance. The corner stone of the new brick and stone Gothic church, in course of erection on Calhoun street, by Emanuel A. M. E. congregation, was laid in the presence of a large number of colored clergymen of this city, the immense congregation of the church, consisting of at least 2,500 members, and a very large sprinkling of outsiders.

FT. WORTH, TEXAS.

THE Baptist State Sunday Convention convened in the city of Fort Worth, Aug. 19th. The convention was called to order by Rev. J. Toliver of Waco. Music by the choir and prayer by Rev. Massee, of Austin. The welcome address by Prof. I. M. Terrell, of Ft. Worth, responded to by Rev. Garland, of Denison. The introductory sermon by E. W. D. Isaac, of Dallas, was ably delivered, and $16.00 were collected for the purpose of having his sermon published throughout the State. The reporter enjoyed the sermon to the latter end, when he found the famous orator had left off his sermon and gone into criticisms. He was like the Jersey cow which gave three gallons of milk and kicked it over. The second day, the convention was called to order by the chairman at 9 o'clock a. m. The committee on credentials reported about 200 delegates present. Among them some of the ablest men of their denomination in the State. They did quite amount of business and bad a good time; they refused to fill any pulpits in the city except their own, though they were invited to do so by the different pastors of the city. The third day, the convention was called to order by the chairman. The different committees reported; then animosity arose among them by a brother saying that it seemed that the preachers wanted to run the convention and that he did not propose to be "bulldozed" in that way. The chairman rapped them down. The convention adjourned. The next meeting will be held at Austin.

CINCINNATI, OHIO.

THE Box party, at Mound Street Friday night, was an enjoyable affair. Remember the picnic of the East End Republican Club, at the Bellevue House, Sept. 22d. Capt. R J. Harlan, Jr., is making great efforts to eclipse all previous entertainments. The cowardly scoundrel who threw the piece of plank from the roof of the six-story building, on Race street, during the K. of P. parade, Monday, will be vigorously prosecuted if caught. A reward of $50 is offered by Grand Chancellor L. H. Wilson, for the identification of the miscreant. Detective Jas. Allen has the case in charge. Thomas Triplett has been appointed a clerk in the Register department of the postoffice by Postmaster Queenstien. Miss Samie Murphy, of Louisville, Ky., is the guest of Miss Cora Turner, W. Seventh street. Mrs. John Thomas has returned from a pleasant visit to Chicago and Indianapolis. Mrs. Frank White, of Chicago, is in the city, the guest of Mrs. John Thomas, Race street. Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Doll have returned from a visit to Chillicothe, O., and Philadelphia, Pa. W. H. Fielding, of Chicago, is in the city. Wm. Monroe, of Mound street, is spending a few days at Put-in-Bay, Mich.

STAUNTON, VA.

THE Mayor of the city has been compelled to act police in several cases during the last two weeks. Mr. G. H. White is spending a week in the North on business. Mr. Geo. Truss and family have moved from Augusta street to Greenville avenue. Charles Brown and wife returned from the Lithia Springs last week. Augusta county, Beverly Manor District, went dry Aug. 29th. Staunton public school No. 2 opened its doors Sept 1st, with the following teachers: Mr. O. T. Derritt, principal; Mr. E. R. Harvey, Misses L. E. and M. C. Poindexter, Miss J. E. B. Johnson, Miss L. J Flood, Miss S. C. Lewis, Miss L. A. Coleman, Miss M. J. Taylor, assistants. Mr. F. M. Overton addressed the Y. M. C. A. last Sunday. R. W. Robinson, of Richmond, Va., was in the city last week representing the Virginia Industrial Mercantile and Building Association THE FREEMAN is the largest and best Afro-American newspaper that comes to Staunton. There are three Afro-American barber shops in our city, and THE FREEMAN is on sale at each every Saturday, also by the agent on the street; terms are positively cash. At last Staunton has an Afro-American hotel, strictly first-class, 15 Pump street. Boarding one dollar per day, lodging 25 cts. Mrs. L. A. Goffney is proprietor.

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DEPART.	
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*No. 12 passenger,	1:20 a. m.
No. 14 passenger,	7:00 p. m.
†No. 16 express,	11:10 p. m.
ARRIVE.	
*No. 9 passenger,	10:30 a. m.
No. 11 passenger,	2:50 p. m.
No. 13 passenger,	6:20 p. m.
†No. 17 express,	3:25 a. m.

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GOING SOUTH.		No.33	No.37	No.31	No.35	No.49
				A. M.	P. M.	
Chicago	Lv.			*7 30	*7 25	
		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.		
Detroit			†8 05	*1 27		
Toledo		*6 30	10 35	5 40		
Fostoria		7 55	11 38	6 55		
Carey		8 25	12 06	7 27		
Up. Sandusky		§8 57	§12 40	§7 50	A. M.	
Marion		9 30	1 14	8 43	5 40	
Prospect		9 50	1 30	9 04	5 56	
Delaware		10 12	1 52	9 30	6 21	
Columbus	Ar.	11 00	2 40	10 25	§7 15	P. M.
Columbus	Lv.		2 50		7 55	*6 00
Lancaster			4 10		9 15	7 08
Logan			5 00		10 00	7 50
Nelsonville			5 36		10 27	8 22
Athens			6 10		11 00	9 06
McArthur			6 30		10 52	
Gallipolis			7 27		12 28	
Middleport			8 00		1 02	
Pomeroy	Ar.		8 10		1 12	
			P. M.		P. M.	

GOING NORTH.		No. 33	No. 37	No. 31	No. 35	No. 49
		A. M.	P. M.			
Pomeroy	Lv.	†4 40	†2 45			
Middleport		4 50	2 52			
Gallipolis		5 26	3 23			
McArthur		6 50	4 57			
Athens		6 50	5 00			A. M.
Nelsonville		7 22	5 36			4 10
Logan		8 00	6 10			5 04
Lancaster		8 38	6 48			6 30
Columbus	Ar.	9 50	8 00	A. M.	P. M.	8 30
Columbus	Lv.	†10 05	*9 40	*5 00	*3 45	
Delaware		10 50	10 30	5 53	4 35	
Marion		11 30	11 10	6 30	5 21	
Up. Sandusky		§12 10		§7 20	§6 10	
Carey		12 45		7 36	6 30	
Fostoria		1 15		8 05	7 04	
Toledo	Ar.	2 25		9 25	8 20	
		P. M.	A. M.	P. M	P. M.	
Detroit	Ar.	6 20		12 25	10 50	
Chicago	Ar.	8 50	8 25			

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. §Meals.

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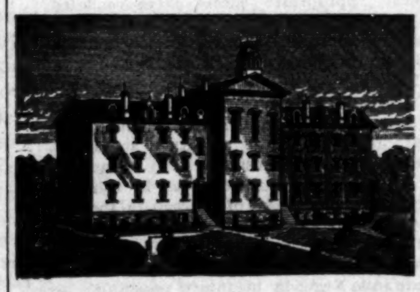
W. H. Fisher, General passenger and Ticket Agent, Room 31, Deshler Block, Columbus.



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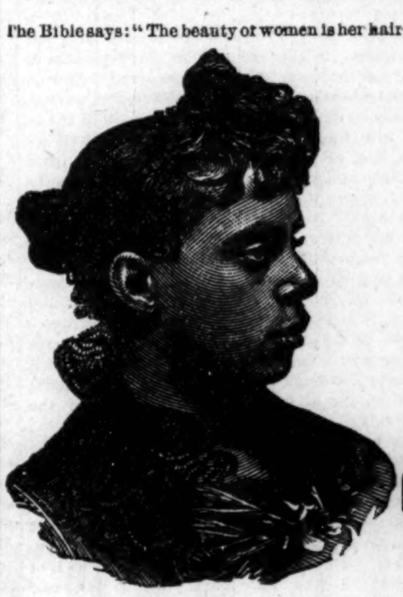

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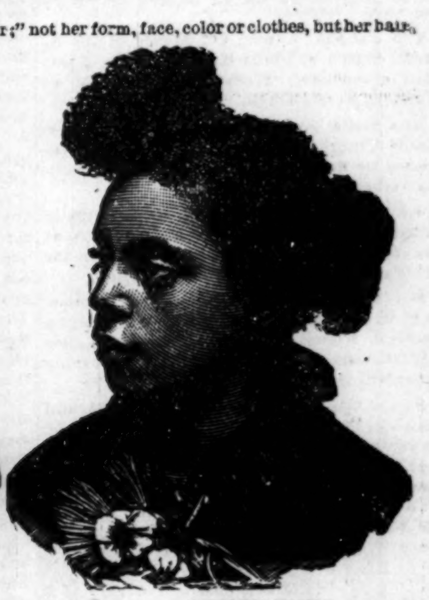

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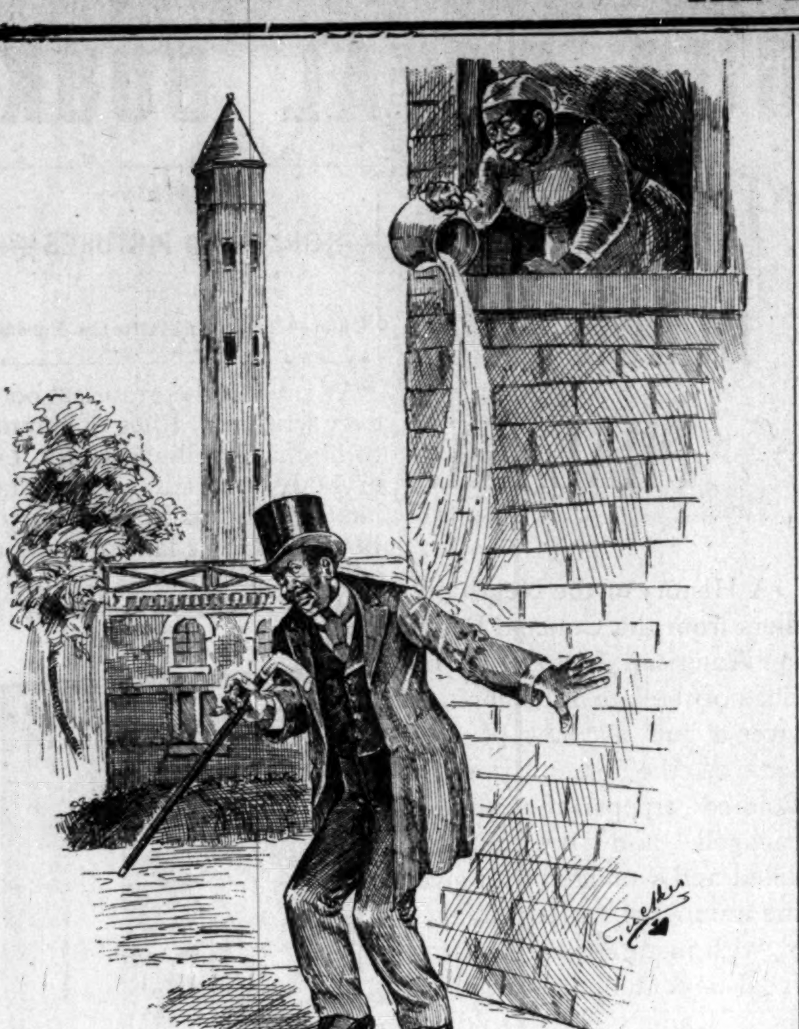

AN UNEXPECTED SHOWER.
He—"Now, you've thrown that water all over my clothes."
She—"That's all right; it's clean."

SOME PEOPLE.

More weddings on the tapis.

The public schools open again next Monday.

Miss Minnie Brown has returned from Louisville.

Only $4 to the Lexington fair, next Thursday.

Miss Stella Newby is in Benton Harbor and St. Joe, Mich.

Miss Jennie Moss, of Columbus, O., will shortly visit the city.

Miss Buelah Wright is in Cincinnati the guest of Mrs. Lillie Henderson.

Mrs. Ella Thomas, after a short stay in the city, has returned to St. Louis.

Visit the "Little Monitor" tea store, 22 Indiana ave., for choice groceries.

Mrs. Julia Scott has returned from a visit to Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Louis.

Prof. R. F. Taylor and J. O. Oglesby, of Jeffersonville, were in the city last Thursday.

The condition of Mrs. Lannie Williams, sister of Mrs. G. L. Knox, remains unimproved.

S. Ford has purchased the property at 483 Alvord street and will shortly move to that portion of the city.

Quite a number of the citizens will take advantage of the exceedingly low rates and will visit the Lexington fair next week.

Sim Ford, who has been employed at the Union Station for a number of years, has resigned his position and will engage in a more lucrative livelihood.

The Indiana Annual Conference of the A. M. E. church will hold its next session in this city, commencing Wednesday, Sept. 23, at Vermont street church.

Miss Stella Jones, of Louisville, and Miss Annie Tilford, of Harrodsburg, Ky., accompanied by Mrs. Roxie Jones, paid THE FREEMAN sanctum a visit last Saturday.

John Rooney and Belle Harvey were quietly married on Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 8th, at the residence of Mrs. Elizabeth Waldon, the bride's aunt, Rev. J. H. Clay officiating.

Mr. E. J. Smoot of Cincinnati, twin brother of A. M. Smoot of our city, is in the city, visiting amongst friends. Mr. Smoot is taking a few days of much needed rest and before returning home will visit the Lexington fair.

Misses Estella B. Jones, of Louisville, and Anna B. Tilford, of Harrodsburg, Ky., spent Saturday and Sunday in the city, on their way home from Richmond, Ind., where they spent their vacation. They made THE FREEMAN office a call and were shown through its various departments. While here they were the guests of Miss Rocksy B. Jones.

Personal.

Prof G N Grisham, principal of the Kansas City, Mo., High Scool was a visitor in the city the latter part of the past week, enronte home to his post of duty. The Professor is something more than a mere "school master" he is an educator in the most complimentary sense, and an ornament to his race. While in the city, he was a temporary guest of Mr. and Mrs E E Cooder and a much interested visitor at THE FREEMAN sanctum.

Jones' Tabernacle Narrow Escape.

The trustees of the Jones Tabernacle A. M. E. church were hustling all day last Saturday to keep the church from passing under the sheriff's hammer. The church was in danger of being sold at the instance of Thomas Green, a contractor, to pay a street improvement assessment. The improvement of Blackford street a couple of years ago cost this church $71, and the congregation has been able to pay but $25 on the account. Mr. Green got tired waiting for his money and had an order of sale issued. The property was to have been auctioned off at 10 o'clock, but an extension until 2 o'clock same day was granted. At noon the minister of the church begged and was granted an extension of a few hours. He said that the money would be raised by late in the evening. The church is safe.

AN INITIAL LETTER.

From Poughkeepsie On-the-Hudson—Doings of the Busy Afro-Americans.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Special to The Freeman.

POUGHKEEPSIE has a population of 25,000 and over, and of this number 500 are Afro-Americans who, to all appearances seem to be enjoying unbounded prosperity in their given lines of activity. On our arrival we proceeded to the residence of Mrs. Hackey, on Hamilton St., and the motherly kindness of this lady to make the correspondent feel at home exceeds our most sanguine expectations, nor must the correspondent fail to note that Mrs Nichols, the gifted and genial daughter of Mrs Hackley contributed her quoto towards making our condition as pleasant as possible, and through THE FREEMAN we desire once more to thank these ladies for their hospitality. Although the voters of color do not vote the straight republican ticket there are at times some combats as to who shall reign. From information gathered in an intercouse with Messrs John F Davis, of the post office, a staunch republican, and William H Garnett of the police department, your correspondent is of the opinion that the coming fall campaign will develop many intricate questions of patronage. Mr Lewis Garnett, is janitor of the police building, and informs me that prior to his occupancy of the janitorship of this building, that he was the first Negro to hold a political position in this city, when under the administration of Ex-President Cleveland, he was appointed janitor of the post office at a salary of $750 per annum. One of the most singular incidents connected with his appointment, was, that as soon as the Harrison regime assumed control Mr Garnett, who, by the way, is a staunch Jeffersonian Democrat, was one of the first to have the official axe cut off his head politically, and now Mr John Davis reigns in his stead. Verily, brethren, politics "am queer." Rev. Dixon, of Concord Street Baptist church, Brooklyn, preached at the Academy Street Baptist mission in the morning and afternoon, and in the evening he delivered a sermon to the white congregation of Mill Street Baptist church. This congregation has taken an intense interest in the efforts of Rev C S Farles to establishes a mission in the city for colored people. Notwithstanding the fact that the pastor of Zion A M E church is away on his vacation, the congregation manage to have some one occupy their pulpit every Sunday. Last Sabbath Rev Secor, (white,) preached an interesting sermon.

Miss Almana Collins, of Jay Street, was arrested Sunday night by officer Annan on a charge of being drunk and disorderly and was sentenced by the recorder to three months in the penitentiary. The Independents, a colored base ball team, of the city, was defeated on Saturday by the Atlantics, white, by a score of 8 to 2. Miss Lucretia Garnett, and Miss Mary Watson, are neighbors, and until recently have gotten along with each other's society pretty well, but Sunday this feeling of reciprocity was ruptured by Mary having a warrant sworn out for Lucretia's arrest. Miss Watson alleges in her complaint that Miss Garnett used language not strictly english and lady-like; both are colored. Messrs Willis Garrisor, colored, and Thos Woodcock, white, traveling photograpers, were in the city making photos of the stores along Main street. They are connected with a firm in New York City, and Mr Garrison reports that he has all he can do to accomodate the storekeepers. Mr Brown, of Bridgeport, Conn., who has been spending a few days with Mrs. Treadwell, of Jay street, left for home Monday last. On Monday evening Poughkeepsie Commandery No. 43, K. I., left by special train on a pilgrimage to Saratoga. At the depot they met Clinton Commandery No. 14, K. I. of Brooklyn, and Coeur de Lion Commandery No. 23, K. I, of New York, who were journeying to the same place to attend the 7th, annual conclave. Two weeks ago, Charles Peterson, an Afro-American assaulted Phillip Williams, also colored, with a knife and then fled to Newburg. On Monday he returned to see his lady love, and was locked up. W H Jackson, of Rhinebeck is in town on a visit to friends. E. F. Jackson, of Rhinebeck, is spending a few days with his uncle, Jasper Jackson. The opening of the opera house with Mr Robert Mantell's "Corsican Brothers," was one of the events of the season. The house has been entirely remodeled, and before the time for the curtain to rise the theatre was filled with the most substantial people of the city. Manager Sweet may well congratulate himself upon his brilliant success. Afro-Americans, the correspondent is happy to state can secure seats to any part of the house—providing they have the cash. Geo Weston, son of Horace Weston, the noted banjo player, was in town captivating the music ears of the Poughkeepsians. The Mayor and ex Mayor of Newburgh gave George a wine supper. W Snowden of the Wagner Car Service reports traffic increasing. W L Robinson, of New York City, who is employed on the Vanderbilt road, received a telegram at Poughkeepsie stating that his aged father of West Stockbridge, Mass., was in a dying condition. Mrs T A String, of New York, is in town visiting her brotner, Jos. C Rhodes.

The Misses Josephine and Sadie Rhodes, of this city are rusticating at Sea Bright, Red Bank and other seaside resorts. Pomroy Johnson has purchased a house on Jay street, cost $2,500. Fred Arnold and Mrs Annie Rock have gone to Newburgh. The "vets" of Stafford, who visited this city, departed highly pleased with their reception. Miss Gertrude Sanders, lately of Saratoga, arrived from Sing Sing on Wednesday. Charles Ludlow left the city on Thursday evening for Newburgh. Mrs Hackley of N. Hamilton street, contemplates adding two or three rooms to her home shortly. The correspondent thanks the press of the city for their kindly notices.

TO POUGHKEEPSIANS.

Having assumed the duties and responsibilities of agent and correspondent for THE FREEMAN in this city with quarters at No. 171 N Hamilton street, I desire to state that all news items, subscriptions and advertisments shall receive attention, and that news of general interest shall in no case be suppressed unless it is of a defamatory character. It will be our endeavor to treat everybody impartially, and we trust that you will assist us in circulating THE FREEMAN among both races. Our subscription books are open and the first person sending us two cash yearly subscribers, will receive THE FREEMAN free from now to the 1st. of January. Who'll be the first? Send us photos of noted vocalists, teachers, merchants, chief cooks, headwaiters, &c., in fact, no matter what occupation, send us their photos. The correspondent has in preparation for publication in these columns a sketch of a young man of this city, which will shortly appear. Watch the issues or you'll get left. Address all communications to C. I. Smith. 171, N. Hamilton street.

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Personal.

Mrs. Lillian Thomas, Indiana's well know elocutionist and member of the literati, has taken service upon THE FREEMAN as assistant correspondent editor, and all around contributor to the same. Mrs. Thomas, who has achieved to herself an enviable place in the arena of elocution and reading, is not a whit behind as a wielder of the pen, and will no doubt make herself felt in her latest field of employment. We say latest, for journalistic work is not new to the lady, she having already had considerable experience in that line. It is not her intention to abandon her profession, and will from time to time fill engagements.

Cincinnati Excursions

Via. C. H. & D., at One Cent per mile on September 11th and 12th. The rates will apply from all points on the C., H. & D. R. R. on September 11th and 12th, and tickets will be good returning September 14th, the occasion for this cheap rate being the dedication of the Odd Fellows Hall, which, when completed, will be one of the finest buildings in the state. Pain's great spectacle, "The Last Days of Pompeii," given under the auspices of the Order of Cincinnatus, the Latonia Jockey Club races and the Zoo concerts are among the other attractions Cincinnati offers at this time. Ask your agent for further information and rates, or address E. O. McCormick, Gen. P. & T. Agent, Cincinnati.

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Which Portends the Destruction of the Solid South—Old Usages Shattered.

Washington, D. C., Special to The Freeman.

I HAVE just returned from North Carolina, where I went at the invitation of our National President, Mr. L. L. Polk, to attend four mass meetings of the Alliance, in that state. The meetings were well attended by alliance men from all over the state, there being as many as five thousand people at our meetings at Durham and Charlotte. The enthusiasm of the alliance men of North Carolina is unbounded. Every mention of the Ocala platform and Sub-Treasury bill, brought out rounds of applause. I was profoundly impressed with the opposition to Mr. Cleveland in North Carolina; whenever anything was said against him, it met with hearty applause. There is one thing certain to my mind, and that is Mr. Cleveland will never get the delegation in the National Convention from North Carolina. His attitude on the silver question has ruined his chances with the Southern people. I was very much surprised to see the enthusiasm of the North Carolina people touching independent action. They all seem tired of old parties, both Republican and Democratic, and expressed to me their intention to go with the third party when the proper time comes. Lecturer Willetts, of the National Alliance and myself, received a hearty welcome wherever we went It was a strange experience for two men from the hated state of Kansas to be thus received in a Southern state by a large number of ex-rebel soldiers. I made up my mind that should the Alliance go out of existence to-morrow and never accomplish anything else, that it has accomplished a great work in abolishing those old sectional feelings, which has kept the North and South apart, blocked legislation and has allowed a lot of political mountebanks to prey upon the country and live off of the old hatred which the war engendered. The Alliance in its movement has brought the people, the agricultural classes in particular, together, North and South, and has accomplished a good work harmonizing the people of the two sections of the country.

The Democrats are getting alarmed at the situation in the South. They see the old Democratic party failing to pieces and the aristocratic classes, which have for so long a time ruled the country in the days of slavery, and who dropped into the occupation of running the government after the war closed—too proud to work, too honest to steal, they assumed the prerogative of governing the people, are too becoming alarmed, and now that the earnest working people of the South are about to shake these barnacles from their backs, and are raising the old cry of Negro supremacy, which has been so effective in the past in holding the voters in the party. It served the same purpose in the South that the bloody shirt served in the North, and continued the reign of the old parties.

Some of the newspapers of the state charged me with advocating Negro equality, they have not yet got their eyes open so that they can clearly see enough to distinguish between social equality and political equality. The Alliance has pledged itself to see that the Negro, as well as the white man, is secured in his political rights, and I have faith enough in the farmers of the South to believe that they will fulfill their pledges, and this old cry of Negro supremacy will have no effect tending to disrupt the Alliance and carry men away from their principles.

The Alliance people of the South, as well as of the North, hold with Thomas Jefferson that every man is born with certain inalienable rights: the right of life, liberty and pursuit of happiness, and they are in favor of such laws and legislation as will secure to every man these human rights, let his skin be white or black. The Negroes of the South know as well as the white man that his standing socially, in any community, depends upon his honesty, industry and integrity, and that every man, black or white, is the architect of his own social standing in his community, and if the Negro shows a capacity to compete with the white man, he will be recognized, and if he does not, he will have to give way to the race which shows its fitness to survive.

There are some editors of small calibre in the South, the editor of the News and Observer, at Raleigh, North Carolina, in particular, whom, I understand, is a renegade from the Northwest, in trying to serve his political bosses, is showing himself to be rotten before he is ripe, and runs with volunteer haste to do their dirty work, and has raised the howl on me of Negro equality, but I am satisfied that the people of the South are too sensible to believe, or to be influenced by any such old partisan cry.

I was much gratified to see the strong hold which Mr. Polk has on his people in North Carolina. I very soon learned that they were in love with the man, and that they recognize his integrity and ability, notwithstanding the efforts of some of the newspapers to throw discredit upon him in the eyes of the people, and they have rallied to his support with a unanimity that was very pleasing to me. They look upon him as an able leader worthy of their confidence. I remain here for a few days, when I go to Lancaster, Ohio. I speak at that place on the 5th, inst., and at Chicago on Labor Day, and thence to Kansas, where I remain during the most part of September.

MINISTER TO HAYTI APPOINTED

Race Victory—Colored Democratic Club Organized—New Methods of Conventional Diplomacy.

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THE contest for the ministership to Hayti has at last been settled, provided the nomination of the successful candidate is confirmed by the next Congress. The President on last Friday appointed Mr. J. S. Durham, of Philadelphia, Minister to Hayti, to succeed Mr. Douglass. The appointment while a surprise is conceded to be an excellent one, and though the claims of the appointee have not been so steadily pushed as the other candidates, yet he is popular, and is bound to make a successful minister. Then, too, in his appointment the race gains a victory, and is once more recognized by the Chief Executive, despite the clamor of the white press for a white representative, which availed nothing. The new minister is consul at San Domingo, and is well known throughout the country, but more especially in Pennsylvania. He is thirty years of age, and graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1886; until his appointment as consul he was on the editorial staff of the Philadelphia Bulletin, a prominent evening paper of that city. He was indorsed for the position by some of the most prominent Pennsylvanians among whom were Hon. Charles Emory Smith, editor of the Philadelphia Press and now Minister to Russia, Postmaster General Wanamaker, Ex-Mayor Fitler, of Philadelphia. and also Ex-Senator Bruce and Hon. J. R. Lynch. Mr. Durham is a scholarly gentleman and a prominent young man of the race; he will yet make his mark in the diplomatic service, though he is yet young.

Rev. J. W. E. Bowen, Ph. D., pastor of Asbury M. E. Church was welcomed home by his congregation and a large audience of prominent men from his summer vacation, at the above-named church on Monday evening last. The principal speaker of the evening was Hon. Frederick Douglass, who occupied a short time in a well-chosen address of welcome to the pastor. In his remarks, he said he was as glad as the congregation to have Rev. Bowen in their midst again, as he was a strong-hearted man intellectually, morally and spiritually and the presence of such a strong man was always felt in a community. He said but little in regard to Hayti, other than that the press had already said that he had said too much about Hayti and the Mole St. Nicholas, and was always ready to assail him for his failure to secure the coveted position, but not a whisper was raised in defense of Douglass when he showed the matter in the true color. After Mr. Douglass concluded his remarks, Rev. Bowen replied in a pithy speech and referred to Mr. Douglass as the sage of Anacostia. He expressed pleasure at being able to get back and after a vacation was ready for hard work. He spoke of the christian minister and predicted the future of Asbury Church. After an excellent program had been rendered the organist of the church, Mr. Jackson, was presented with a beautiful gold medal by Rev. C. H Phillips in behalf of the congregation. A fine collation was then served and a very important meeting closed. Among the guests of honor present were: Hon. Frederick Douglass, Hon. J. R. Lynch, Hon. B. K. Bruce, Hon. T. E. Miller, Mr. W. M. Mayse, Rev. W. P. Ryder, Rev. Alexander Dennis, Rev. T. O. Carroll, Rev Mr. Jenkins, Col. Perry Carson and others.

The Washington Mandolin Club which is composed entirely of young colored men, recently had an evening's outing, and visited the residence of Senator Dorr, of Minnesota, and serenaded the senator in royal style. After they had concluded the playing of the fine instruments in a skillful manner, refreshments were tendered them by the senator, who also gave them a talk on the history of their instruments. On leaving the senator's house, after eliciting from him praise, they proceeded to the club rooms of the National Capitol Press Club where several appropriate pieces were rendered. Among the members who participated in the serenade were, G. H. Smith, Eustus Johnson, William Humphrey, W. H. Butler and S. A. McFarland.

The Jno. M. Palmer Colored Democratic Club has been organized with Jerome R. Riley, president; Jacob B. Atkins secretary and G. W. Fisher, treasurer. President Riley in accepting the presidency made a speech in which he attributed the collapse of suffrage in the district to the irresponsible Negro vote, the worst feature of the Negro trouble he said had been a false rating given by the would-be friends in valuing the Negro by his future possibility, or judging the whole by a few lumps of leaven within the fold. The speaker made reference to the treatment of the colored office holders under Mr. Cleveland's administration, which he said was a mark contrast to that of Mr. Harrison's.

The relations between the most prominent colored politicians in Washington are now very seriously strained, and unless some attempt is soon made to patch up the differences existing, and restore harmony the district will probably lose its usual colored delegate to the next National Republican Convention. The difference is principally between Col. P. H. Carson, one of the best known colored men in the district, and Mr. W. Calvin Chase, editor of the Washington Bee and also a prominent practicing attorney-at-law. Since 1884, Carson has been one of the regular delegates to the Republican Convention, the other delegate being a white man. He has controlled affairs successfully, but never without opposition. In 1888 these uncertain condition of affairs took a hostile aspect, and Col. Carson met a determined opposition headed by Mr. Chase. Col. Carson was victorious and with his colleague attended the convention, but he was not permitted to rest here for his seat along that of the other was contested, but he was seated by the convention.

The time for the election of delegates to the convention of 1892 is not far distant, and matters have assumed a lively aspect, for the opposition to Col. Carson have struck upon a plan by which they hope to oust him and Mr. Chase will be the candidate for the seat. They say that heretofore Col. Carson has been the leader of a mob by which he obtained his seat, and they propose to institute primary elections in the 22 old legislative districts, to elect delegates to a convention, which delegates shall in turn elect delegates to the National Convention. They claim that Col. Carson is not in favor of this plan, while on the other hand, the Colonel says he is heartily in favor of it, and that the charges against him are all false. The fight will still be waged until the question of delegates is settled. It may be compared to a farce comedy in three acts: In the first the colored men are seen wrangling with each other; in the second as is usually the case, the white man steps in and takes possession of the spoils; and in the third, the Negro is looking with longing eyes toward the prize which he might have gained, but for his jealousy for another. All these things are injurious to the welfare of the race. Harmony should be restored and the Afro-Americans in general should unite on some one candidate who would surely be successful.

CAROLUS.

Any information as to where the following men live, Moses Ditcher, Sid Harvey, Asbury Benson, L. G. Braggard and David G. Smith will be thankfully recieved. These men were my comrades. I wish to get affidavits for a pension now pending. Address,

J. C. BOONE,
Platts Mouth, Neb.

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To all agents and others concerned in the Cottage Height addition to Langston City, that J. D. Wallace has disolved his connection with the company, and that hereafter all mails must be sent to J. E. Stevens. Guthrie, Okla. Ter.

E. DENNY, Sect'y.

August 31, 1891.

Lost Relative.

I would like to know the whereabouts of my three brothers named John, Squire, and Bill, who lived in Rutherford county, Tenn. My Mother's name was Annica Rucker. I was sold from her 25 years before the war to a man by the name of Beard in Wilson county, Tenn. My mother and three brothers were then carried to Louisana, where she died. We all formerly belonged to Thomas Rucker. My present name is Mrs. Murray Thompson, and my address is Rosedale, Kan.

WEDDING BELLS EXTRAORDINARY.

Elder Carr Marries Three Couples Within One Hour.

Six "souls with but a single thought, six hearts that beat as one" was the condition of things that pastor Carr was instrumental in bringing about Tuesday night between the hours of 7:30 and 8:30 P. M. It is a remarkable record and the man who persists that marriage is a failure, ought to hang his head with shame.

7:30

At the residence of the pastor, 9 Fayette street,

MR. THOMAS H. EVANS,
MISS GERTRUDE DAVIS.

7:45

At 16 Superior street,

MR. ALEXANDER W. WEBSTER,
MISS JENNIE LLEWLLYN.

8:30

At 34 Roanoke street,

JAMES B. DURHAM,
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Danville, Va.

STEPHEN Parham and Miss Marion Wethers will join hand and heart sometime soon. We are having goodly number of marriages here this fall. The public schools of the city commence the first of September, with the same corps of teachers. The Presbyterian board removed Prof. J. R. Barrett from the principalship of the Halbrook street High school, but has given him a position in Rev. W. R. Cole's school at Aiken, S. C. The schools of Furnstall and Don River Districts will open on the 12th of Oct. Prof. S. D. Mills has been appointed principal of Jacksonville school, which he has held for a number of years. Mr. D. P. Scurlock, Railway mail clerk, on V. & M. R. R. from Danville, Va., to Charlotte, N. C. has been changed on the R. & D. R. R. from Danville, Va., to Richmond Va., which is a much better run. Mr. Rankins, the agent for the Miss. Co-Operative & Benefit Association of Natchez, Miss., is in the city. He has sold a number of shares in the past few weeks. I am glad to see my people trying to get homes. Prof. W. F. Grasty, principal of the public school of the city arrived home Monday night from Alum Springs, he is looking well. The District Lodge No. 15 G. U. O. of O. F., of Virginia will hold its annual session Sept., 15, 16, and 17, at this place. The address of welcome by Rev. R. G. Adams, Independent Lodge No. 1,479 and the Bright American Lodge No. 1,712 will honor the occasion by a public parade and banquet on the evening of the 17th. Dr. S. B. Hill will deliver the annual address. Having invited lodges from Lynchburg, Reidsville, North Carolina, a grand time is expected. Committee of arrangement: S. D. Parham, Jos. Cole, Jas. Holland, H. Cabbs, H. W. Swann, M. V. Hatcher, and M. F. Huches. THE FREEMAN is growing in popularity since it gives the most extensive information of race doings.

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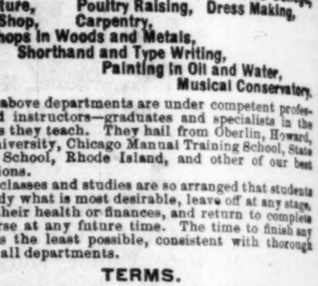

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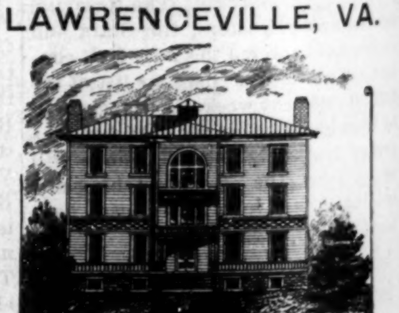

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POLITICIANS AT WORK,

An Afro-American Appointed to a Three Year's Scholarship.

Baltimore, Md., Special to The Freeman.

In my letter last week I said that the Republican and Democratic parties had named their candidates and that the campaign was fully inaugurated. The Republican candidate for Governor threatens to withdraw because he was not allowed, as other gubernatorial candidates for years have been, to name the Chairman of the State Central Committee—the man who is to conduct his campaign and to spend his money. In addition to the indignity heaped upon Col. Vannort in electing a man other than his choice, the committee elected a man who is the Colonel's bitterest political foe. The whole matter was engineered by a clique of federal office holders and others who are striving, not for party success in the State, but are aiming to get control of the delegations next year to the National Convention. Their purpose is to get solid with the next administration—if it is Republican—so that they can either retain their appointments or name the men who are to get them. It is a shameful piece of work, a positive injury to the party, as the people can see that there is no sincerity about the affair, that the party leaders are not in earnest, that a few federal offices are of more importance to them than the proper and efficient government of the State. The position of our people in this matter is decidedly peculiar, if not unenviable. It is to the State we must look for protection to our persons and property, the education of our children, and our general welfare and happiness, and we belong to and support a party which seems to care nothing about these things, so long as the postoffice and Custom house can be retained in its control. We are discriminated against on all sides and in nearly everything, but we have no hope for a better day. The party we shout for, orate for, vote for and sometimes die for, is not in a position to remedy these things, and, what is worse, is not anxious to get in such a position. Maybe we will wake up some day. Councilman Cummings created a sensation among the Negro-hating whites of this city last week by appointing a colored boy, Harry T. Pratt, to a three years' scholarship in the Maryland Institute of Art and Design. No colored person has ever attended this school, and, as one of its trustees said, it was not supposed that any ever would. It will be a bitter pill for these Bourbons to swallow to see a colored boy pursuing his studies in this "hallowed" institution, but it must be, there is no way to get out of it. The city appropriates $6,000 annually to this school, and, in return for which, each Councilman has the appointment of one student a year. The school will either have to accept Master Pratt or break its contract with the city and lose $6,000, which it is said it is not able to do. Mr. Cummings is to be congratulated, not so much for making the appointment as for selecting one who is in every way capable of making a creditable showing. Young Pratt is a bright, studious boy of 14, a pupil in the High School, and, it is said, he is now quite an artist and musician. He is the son of Mr. Lewis Pratt, the President of the Young Men's Progressive Republican Club. The Nazareth Institute will be opened on the 9th inst. with ten students. It is a new Catholic school for the industrial training of colored boys. It is situated about two miles from the city limits, on a farm containing 180 acres of the best land in Baltimore county. Father Slattery, who has done so much for the upbuilding of our people in this State, will have charge. It deserves to succeed. Miss S. Alice Kemp, of Richmond, Va., assisted by Mr. Wm. B. Hamer, Miss Lillian Reid and Prof. Jas. N. Deam, as pianist, gave an excellent concert at Grace Presbyterian church Tuesday night before a large and appreciative audience. The selections were good and they were faultlessly rendered. Miss Kemp has a sweet voice, well modulated, a dignified presence and charming manners on the stage. She is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Johnson. The Masonic excursion to Harpers' Ferry on Monday, the 31st, was one of the largest and best conducted excursions that left this city during the season. Excursions were there also from Frederick, Hagerstown and Winchester. Perfect order prevailed. All of the camp meetings are closed, the excursion season is about over, and until the winter promenades begin the average dude will have a dreary time of it, dreaming of a lost job, squandered dollars, and wasted energies, and haunted by visions of the soup house and the "back gate." A prominent local politician, an office holder, when asked recently what he thought of his party's chances of success, replied, "I am in public office, I don't talk. This is not my hour." He is one of our best political orators, and from this, I suppose we will not hear his eloquent tongue this fall pleading for his party. The Citizen is the latest journalistic appearance here, John W. Adams is the editor. It is a neatly printed, well edited sheet, but, like many of its predecessors, it will doubtless succumb when there are no candidates to elect. The "Mock Trial" at Centennial M. E. church, Monday night, was well attended and thoroughly appreciated. Those taking part were, Dr. Wm. E. Harris, Miss Annie Vodery, Harry S. Cummings, W. H. Hawkins, Wm. H. Daniels, Chas. F. Vodery and J. Murray Ralph. The colored people of East Baltimore were delighted over the recent visit of the Hon. Frederick Douglass. When a resident of this city years ago he lived and worked in that section and he numbers among his warmest friends some of the oldest and most highly respected of our people, who knew him before he became famous. He was the guest of Mrs. S. J. Vodery, who gave a splendid reception in his honor at her residence Sunday afternoon. Among those in attendance were Rev. I. L. Thomas, Harry S. Ralph, Wm. T. Taylor, John E. Grace, W. H. Hawkins, John T. Wright, Jno. T. Snowden, and many others. Mr. Douglass delivered an address at Centennial church Sunday evening, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the 1,500 people who were so fortunate as to hear him. Rev C. H. Hedges, until recently pastor of Grace Presbyterian church, this city, has had the honorary degree of D D. conferred upon him. Prof. Benj. O Bird and family, of Princess Anne, Md., are visiting friends in the city. Prof. Bird is President of the Delaware Conference Academy. Prof. Hamilton Hatter, of Storer College, Harpers' Ferry, is in the city. Prof. A. Parker Denny, of Princeton, N. J., was in the city last week the guest of Rev. C. W. Mossell. Rev. W. M. Alexander has returned from a ten days' trip to Atlantic City. Mrs. Agnes Adams has gone East on a lecturing tour. She is one of the most eloquent females the race has produced. Rev. J. W. E. Bowen, Ph. D., visited his old parishioners in this city last week. T. Thos. Fortune, Esq., of the New York Age, was in the city a few hours last week enroute to Washington to hear that some one else had been given the job he has been hankering after. Mrs Carrie Mingo, of Lynchburg, Va., is here the guest of Mrs. Rev. Benj. Brown. Mr. L. J. Pulley, a former student of Morgan College, was in the city last week. He is traveling with the "Creoles."

FAIRFAX.

THE CITY CAMPAIGN

Goes on apace. In the language of the play, "the plot thickens." What the harvest will be as far as a good betting knowledge of the same is known is a 'barren ideality." Looked at from the surface, and by that we mean what can be gleaned by street corner conversations and gossip; and whisperings here and there, it does seem that up to this time there is a perceptible leaning towards Republican chances. Constant dropping wears a hole in the rock, and the campaign that Mr. Herod is making, viz., holding up to view, what he claims is, the one-sided rulings and orders of the Board of Public Works in the matter of street improvements, etc., is having effect, and Mayor Sullivan and his friends cannot afford to scoff at and treat it with indifference. There seems to be a disposition on the part of the Democrats to trust too much to the prestige givan them by the last city campaign, when their majorities ran up into the thousands, but old "trust" and "confidence" in what has been or might take place is sometimes misleading. Over confidence is a very dangerous disease Since the last election the poll books show an influx of two thousand or more new voters, which, in the very nature of things, must be an unknown quantity. The claims of party are nothing with men of either party when the dearer claims of their pocket books and homes are knocking at the door for an audiance Let it once become a settled impression upon the minds of what may be termed the middle and poorer classes of the city, those who just own their little homes or are trying to, that a continuance of Democratic administration of city affairs means more money out of their pockets for improvements than a Republican administration would, the Democratic ticket would be beaten out of sight. There is another feature also of the campaign that has not hurt Mr. Herod any, and that is the industrious and brave fight that he is making on the stump. The American people, wherever you find them, love a brave man. They are willing to treat with respect and consideration the man who takes a stand boldly and is willing to give a reason for the faith that is in him. Mr. Herod is working like a beaver. He does not confine himself to Republican strongholds, but, like an advocate concious of the justice of his cause and the worthiness of his mission, he goes direct to the enemies territory in his earnest plea for votes. It is human nature for men to do a great many things when asked to do so in a nice, respectful manner, that they would not think of doing when treated with indifference. Judge Sullivan certainly made a mistake when he refused to meet Mr. Herod on the stump, A brave man is a continuous delight to his friends. Concerning the remainder of the ticket on either side nothing is necessary to be said. It is a battle between the heads, Sullivan and Herod, which ever wins will carry the tail across the dead line; with perhaps, a tight squeeze for one or two on the ticket.

Visitors at The Freeman Sanctum This Week.

Prof. G. M. Grisham and Philow Russell, Kansas City, Mo.; James Turner, Green Castle, Ind.; Estelle B. Jones, Louisville, Ky.; Annie B. Tilford, Harrodsburg, Ky.; Rev. J. Frederick Moreland, Cincinnati, O.; Mattie E. Sissle, Lizzie E. Sweeney, Dr. Wesley Robbins, Ralph Johnson and Rebecca E. Elliott, city.

And Yet Another.

In gratifying succession does the thrift and energy so characteristic of Indianapolis, unfold to our foster hood some new enterprise. The last to hang out a sign-board is Mr. M. F. White at the stand 160 Indiana avenue, under the caption "Star Cafe" where he will aim to please the most fastidious.

WILL CELEBRATE SEPT. 22nd.

Afro-American Refused Admission to Hotel Dinning Room.

Cleveland, O., Special to The Freeman.

UNDER the auspices of Charles Sumner Lodge No. 1500, G U. O. of O. F., Proclamation day will be duly celebrated by the citizens of Cleveland and vicinity, on Tuesday, Sept 22d. The committee of arrangements, with Joseph Brown as chairman, are preparing a very interesting programme of exercises, consisting of speaking by the local ministers and other orators; drilling by Patriarchic No. 8; music by the Excelsior Brass Band and by the chorus of fifty voices, under the direction of Prof. J. G. Sheldon. John Bailey and wife, of New York City, are visiting in this city, the guests of Mrs. M. H. Brown, 662 Central avenue, W. O. Bowles, District Grand Secretary of Ohio Odd Fellows, recently had the pleasure of greeting two of his old friends and co-workers, Messrs. W. S. Thompson, of Nashville, Tenn., and I. S. Mullen, of Boston. Both gentlemen report the work of their respective jurisdictions in a prosperous condition.

Mrs. M. E. Williams, of Columbus, Ohio, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Carrie Clifford, of Burt street. Mrs. Williams is one of the progressive women of the race, being the owner of a large hair dressing establishment there.

Mrs. Purnell and Mrs. Mattie Shadd, of Washington, D. C., who have been the guests of Mrs. Jefferson Coe and Mrs. J. A. Brown, left for Detroit, Mich., Monday morning. Much attention was paid to them in a social way during their visit here.

Misses Davis and Summerfield, of Washington, D. C., who have been visiting James Henderson and family for the past two weeks, have returned home. They seemed to be highly impressed with the hospitality of the Cleveland people.

Tha proprietor of the Gibson House, of Cincinnati, who refused to serve Hon. J. P. Green in his regular dining room last Sunday, endeavored to smooth things over by stating to Mr. Green that it was the custom at his house "to serve distinguished colored gentlemen in the ordinary." Mr. Green's refusal to be served in the place set apart for "distinguished colored gentlemen," was one of the best acts of his life. Just as long as colored men of intelligence and influence allow themselves to be subjected to such treatment as this proprietor accords to "distinguished colored men," as he calls them, just that much longer will the barrier of prejudice stand unbroken and unmolested. A few more such manly stands as that exhibited by Mr Green, if practiced by other colored men, will in time, teach our Caucasian citizens that there are "distinguished colored men" who have rights which they *must* respect, or else be the losers financially and otherwise. In this instance, the committee in charge refused to allow Major KcKinley to stop at the Gibson House on account of the treatment inflicted upon Mr. Green.

Wedding Bells.

The matrimonial fever seems to be periodical. For the past week quite a number of weddings have occured in "high life." Not the least of these, was the quiet martial vows involved upon Mr. Jas, Grigsby of the Railway Mail Service and Miss Kittie Johnson, a South Side belle, by Rev. Jas. A. Davis last Wednesday morning. The wedding was indeed a surprise, although it was not wholly unexpected. Mr. and Mrs. Grigsby left on the noon train for an extensive bridal tour through the South and on their return will be "at home" to their host of friends at 310 Elm St.

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Mrs Lizzie Snell Scott.
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Mr G. L. Jones, Baritone,
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Some Pertinent Comments On the Disgraceful Cincinnati Treatment.

MISS Lottie Mitchell, of Oberlin was in the city this week, the guest of Mrs. G. Smith of Brownell Street. Miss Minnie Mitchell, of the same city is the guest of the Misses Blackman, of Maple St. Miss Lula Messar is spending her vacation in Columbus, O. Miss Lillie Lee, drawing teacher in the public schools of St. Louis, left for that city last week. Mrs. Williams, of Columbus, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Caddie Clifford, of Burt St. Mrs. Clifford entertained a few friends at her pleasant home on Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. Williams, who is a very estimable lady. The Misses Henderson, of Central Ave., gave a "high tea" on last Thursday evening in honor of their guests, Misses Somerville and Davis, of Washington, D. C, Mrs. C. E. Bates and Miss Percy Eastman, of Saybrook were the guests of the Misses Richardson last week. The Foraker Club held a very enthusiastic meeting at its rooms on last Thursday evening. This club is a republican organization "from away aback," and is doing yeoman service to the cause of republicanism in this city. The boys are "right in line" and intend to work for the success of the whole ticket. One of the most active members of the club and a gentleman who has presided over its deliberations is Mr. W. H. Clifford of the County Clerk's office.

We are entitled to one representative in the legislative ticket and if Hon. J. P. Green fails to get the nomination for the Senate, Mr. Clifford will be a candidate for a seat in the House. If Mr. Clifford is nominated he will undoubtedly pull through by a handsome majority. He has an excellent record and has always been a hard worker in the republican ranks. The Misses Brookvam are teaching in Kentucky again this year. Col Geo W. Warnold, of Washington, D. C., was much pleased with his visit to Cleveland. The Colonel is a clerk in the War Department and is very popular. Much attention was shown him in a social way, and he is enthusiastic in his praise of Cleveland hospitality. Mrs. Eph Cheek, of Detroit, came over Friday and returned Saturday evening.

BUENA VISTA, FA.

BUENA VISTA, is the county seat of Marion, and is situated 35 miles from Columbus, and 29 miles from Americus. It is thickly settled by colored people; buildings are going up on every hand. The colored carpenters and brick-masons are getting a good deal of work. They also have a brick yard, R. B. Schley is head boss, having been in the brick business for about 30 years, he has experience. He gets a salary of $52 per month here, and has many calls from other brick companies for higher saleries. Capt. Schley is from the Macon (Ga.) brick yard, where he has been bossing the brick business. A cut and sketch of his life would be a picturesque to the columns of THE FREMAN. The people of Buena Vista should take THE FREEMEN.

EVANSVILLE, IND.

MR. WALKER, of Richmond, Va., will exhibit a grand pamorama Monday, Sept. 9th, at the A. M. E. church. Rev. J. D. Rouse will have services at his church Sunday for the first time in three weeks. The church has been handsomely papered and varnished. We are preparing for a grand day September 22nd. Hom. J. M. Townsend, of Richmond, Ind., will be the orator of the day. Miss Mary Beecher will read the Declaration of Independence. Elder Lewis, of Vincennes, held his fourth and last quarterly conference of this year last week. Miss Hattie Johnson, of Mulberry street, and Mrs. Fannie Baker and son, of Gordon avenue, are still on the sick list.

LAKELAND, FLA.

WE are having plenty of rain now, which makes the orange trees look green and flourishing. There was a club organized Wednesday evening, calling themselves "The Willing Workers." They will give an entertainment Saturday evening to raise money for a chandelier for the church. They mean to have every thing looking nice for the next quarterly meeting, which will convene Sept., 16th. Messrs. Auther Jones and Carson are all smiles, over their baby daughters. You can find warm lunches at L. Connier's restaurant. Green Scott has bought a lot on the North Side of town and is building. Ed Roberson had his hands badly cut Monday. Miss Willie McKnab was united in wedlock to Mr. Nelson Irvin, Tuesday evening. J. A. Quarterman, officiated. We wish them much happiness Mrs, Fannie White, who has spent the Summer with her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Lewis, has returned to her home. Mrs. John Rodgers was called to the bed side of her sister, Mrs. Flora Knod, in Tampa. Mrs. E. C. Witt has returned from Sanford, reports a good time at the convention. We extend to THE FREEMAN our best wishes for success.

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APALACHICOLA, FLA.

J. W. Varner, pastor of the Baptist church is away to see his parents. The girls think he'll bring back a Mrs V. Rev. Varner is an eloquent speaker, and has done much good Business is dull at present Mrs. Geo. Long of this city lost her life by an explosion. She was a faithful and devoted mother. She leaves a fond husband and two little children to mourn her sad loss.

FULTON, MO.

This is a fine little city situated in south-west Mo. on the Chicago and Alton Railroad, 26 miles from Jefferson City and has about 5,000 inhabitants, one third of which are colored. The colored people are doing well, many of them owning their homes with plenty of stock. Several of them are representative business men. The State Insane Asylum is located here besides many other public buildings, The Nashville students played here September 7th to a large and appreciated audience. Willard Smith, the banjo king, and Billy McLain, lat of the Cleveland Haverly colored minstrels, made great hits. The Bill Brothers are the only colored men in the city that own and run a hotel exclusively for the race.

TEXARKANA, ARK.

The northern part of our city was thrown into great excitement last evening by the report of a pisto One of our worthy colored men was painfully wounded by one of our white policemen. As far as we have been able to learn the facts are as follows: Two colored girls had been fighting; the police arrested a woman who tried to separate them. Another colored lady told the police not to arrest her sister as she was only keeping the girls from fighting, then the police slapped her in the mouth and kicked her. Mr. Bob Johnson remarked that the police would have that to pay for, the police then struck him. Johnson returned the blow by knocking the police several feet from him, where upon the police pulled his pistol and shot Johnson. The ball glanced across his breast inflicting a very painful wound. Johnson is a hard working man. This is a common thing in our country very much to our regret. Ex Senator Gleed of Miss. has been delivering lectures the past week. Rev. J. A. Booker, President of Ark. Baptist College at Little Rock and editor of the Vanguard, lectured at the court house Saturday, relative to the importance of them sending exhibits to the Exposition at Raleigh, N. C., in Oct. Mr. H. W. Watkins and E. R. Vaughan will collect and send exhibits. Every body likes THE FREEMAN. Mr. Wash. Dawson says it is a paper published away up in God's country where the Negro may speak his sentiments. Mr. Jas. Benson and Miss Lulu Howell were married yesterday, at Ashley Chapel A. M. E. church. Rev. Dickenson returned from a few months visit Hot Springs, Friday evening. Mrs. E R. Vaughan is visiting at Shorter Institute, Stephen, Ark.

ONE HUNDRED COLORED MEN QUIT WORK.

The Asphalt Colored Hands demand $1,75 Per Day for Their Labor.

At 1:00 o'clock Thursday about one hundered laborers employed in laying the concrete work on the Virginia-avenue asphalt pavement threw down their tools and quit work. It was the first strike of the kind which ever occurred here. The men received $1.50 per day, but for some time have been dissatisfied. The feeling developed in a concerted demand for the wages asked, which, being refused, all quit work. Mr. Shearer, of the Western paving company,limmediately ordered all work on the street suspended. The men hung about the scene of their late employment, but were quiet and orderly and no trouble ensued. A number of police were on the scene.

The gang which struck was working near Grove street.

The colored men in the employ of the Western Paving Company work in "beards." Each "board" consists of eleven men and captain. The captain gets $1.50, the others $1 35. All want $1. 75

MARIETTA, OHIO.

MR. Dilson Johnson's five year term in the regular army has expired. he is at home visiting family and friends; talks of re-enlisting. Mr. M. Johnson arrived home this morning his boat the Scotia having gone on the docks for repair. A man fell from the roof of the new college building and was killed. The Chillicothe colored brick masons are nearing completion on the $35,000 hotel in Marietta, Alexander Armstrong is boss. Miss Lillie Lee and John Curtis made the round trip on steamer Hudson to Pittsburg. Avondale conference convenes at New Richmond, Sept. the 10th. Glouster is quite a mining town, mine number 6 and 10 principally controlled by colored men. Government Lock at Marietta is nearing completion slowly. Messrs. Knox & Son will launch the hull of the new side wheel steamer Telegraph, next Saturday. Hull 290x 65, to ply in Cintio and Pomroy trade. Mr. Jack Munce got a large pension a week ago. Mr. H. Harding expects to get on the full delivery postal service Street Commissioner Chas Bert employes two of our Afro-Americans at $1 50 per day.

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LOST RELATIVES.

Information is wanted of Octavius Oldwine who was last heard of at Point Pleasant, La. His sister, Mrs. Addie Johnson, would like to hear from him, or concerning him. Address 62 Whiting Street, Chicago, Ills.

T. T. Brown, who is the son of Clara Bruce who used to belong to Thos. T. Bolden, of Charlotte county, Virginia, wishes to learn of his sisters, brothers and relatives. Any information can be sent to T. T. Brown, Berkley Springs. W. Va.

I would like to learn something of my sister, Mary C. Brown. When last heard from she was in Cheyenne, Wyoming Territory. She also lived in Omaha, Neb. Any information concerning her whereabouts will be thankfully received by M. L. Brown, 316 Grant street, Pittsburg, Pa.

I would like to know the whereabouts of my brother, whose name, Grant Gist. He left home (in South Carolina) in 1887 and the last heard of him was in November, 1888. He was then at Triumph, P O, Maryland, about ten miles from Baltimore. Any insormation concerning him will be cheerfully received his brother, John S Gist, Fort Washakie, Wyoming.

Wanted trace of Jiles Absolom or Sarah Allen, sister to Adaline Allen and children of Nancy Allen and Paul Gaddy, belonged to Berry Allen, of Richmond, Virginia, whose occupation was doorkeepes at capirol square were separrted at their owners death, Adrline goidg to Kentucky with John Allen. Such insormation will be thankfully received by Adaline Turner, No. 185 W. Second St.

I would like to know the whereabouts of my two brothers, whom I have not seen since the war, Their names were William Sanders and John Willis. They lived in Charlottesville, Albemarle county, Virginia, about the close of the war. My father's name was Stephen Willis, and my mother's name was Jennie Willis, They lived in Charlottesville and belonged to the Cravens family. I heard that my Brother William was seen in Indiana. Any information concerning these persons will be thankfully received by Emanuel Randolph Willis, box 15. Muchakinock, Iowa.

I would like to know the whereabouts of my people whom I have not seen or heard of since the war. They lived in Delta County, Mississippi and belonged to a man named Gamble. Thei names were—mother and father—Anthony and Ellen; brothers, Ellison, Henry, Alander and Walter: sisters, Harriet, Channie, Emline, Mollie and Jane. They went by the name of Gamble at this time. Any information concerning them will be thankfully received.

MRS. ELIZA DYSON,
8213 Bell Avenue,
St. Louis, Mo.

I wish to learn something of my sister, whom I have not seen since 1863 We parted at a hotel in Leavenworth, Kansas. Her name at that time was Mary Kirk. Our mother's name was Sarah and father's name was Frederick. My name at that time was Mahala Jones. Any information concerning her will be gladly received by her sister, Mahala Johnson, No. 711 South Twenty-third street, St. Louis, Mo,

Wanted to know the whereabouts of Sallie Clark, if living, also her children, my brothers and sisters, Nancy, Caroline, Robert, Tip, Tobe, Frank, Samuel and Aaron Clark, all of whom were taken South by Negro-traders from this county in 1862 and 63. Address Mrs. Eliza Husher, (formerly Eliza Clark,)

I would like to know the whereabouts of my uncle, whose name is Mose Tensley; he left here about eight years ago; last heard from him he was in St. Louis, Mo. He had a daughter namyed Carrie; any information concerning their whereabouts will be thankfully received. Mary Hodges, Hamlin, Ky., Calloway county.

Information is wanted of Julia Bealer, who formerly belonged to Widow Bealer, of White county, Arkansas, three miles from Searcy, Any information given, direct to Brother's Optic, Moberly, Mo. She left Searcy about the close of the war.

I would like to hear from my grand father, whose name is Isham Duncan; my father's name is John I. Duncan, who now resides at Bowling Green, Ky. When last heard from my grand father lived about three miles from Little Rock, Arkansas. Any information concerning his whereabouts will be thankfully received by A. J. Duncan, 39 Linden street, Louisville, Ky.

I desire to find my lost relatives. My mother's name was Fannie Scott, my sister's name was Patience Scott, brother's name was Edward Scott; my name is Eloise Scott. We were all owned by a man by the name of Samuel Scott; he lived near Lynchburg, Va., near a little place called Mays' Grocery. I was bought by a Negro-trader by the name of Peter Hunter just before the war. Any information concerning my relatives will be cheerfully received by Mrs. E. T. Hill (nee Scott,)817 Red River street, Austin, Texas.

I am the son of Thomas Jackson, who immigrated to Liberia from Baltimore about 1830. My father is said to have had a sister by the name of Lydia Jackson, who remained in Baltimore. He also had a son, Plato Jackson by name, who went to Ohio, or some other place in the West. I shall be glad to hear of the whereabouts of any of these people or their descendants. Any information concerning the same will be cheerfully received by John P. Jackson, care of The Weekly Record, Bread Fruit Lane Lagos, West Africa.

Mrs. Viney Chouteau would like to know the whereabouts of her children's sons, Joseph, George and Tolbert Chouteau, and grand son, Moses Jerrow's daughters, Mary Sibley, who was taken away by my sister, Matilda Hicklin and Harriet Chouteau. I live in Cherokee Creek and Osage Nation, and at Humbolt. The last time I saw my children was at Humbolt during the raid of Capt. Miller and some of Prices' men, two years before the war; any information will be thankfully received by Mrs. Viney Chouteau; 5421 Pennsylvania avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

I would like to know the whereabouts of William H. Roden, of Albany, N. Y. The last time I heard from him he was in New York City. He is about 19 years old. Any information concerning him will be cheerfully received by W. W. Woodroe, box 182, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

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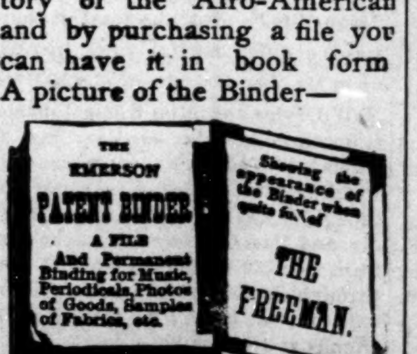
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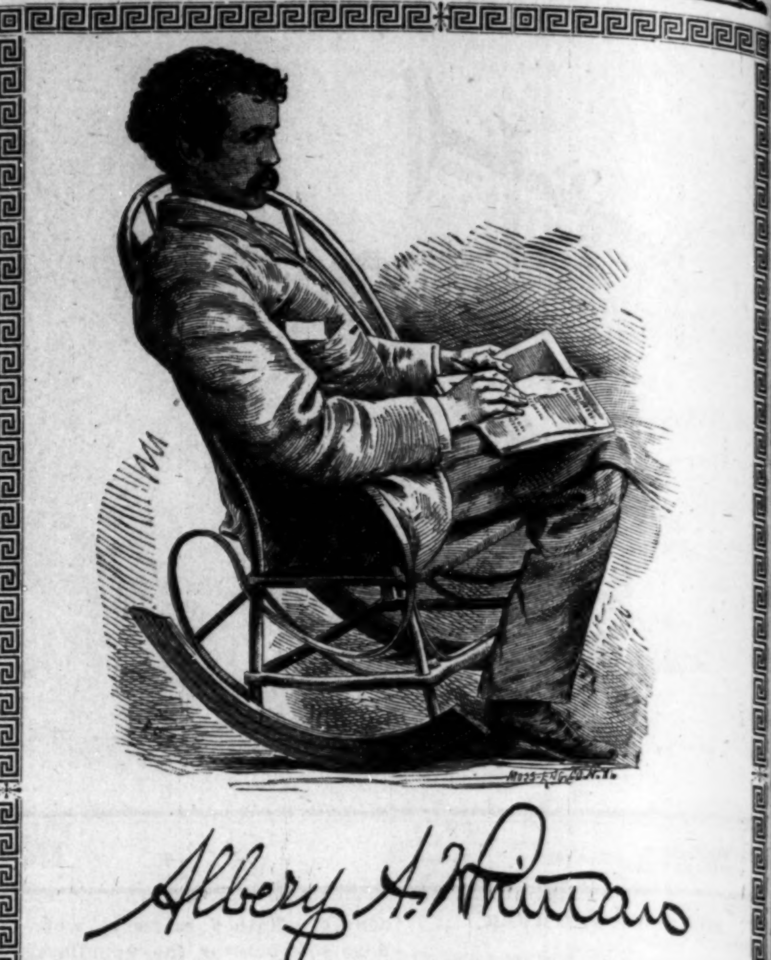

Albery A. Whitman

"RAPE OF FLORIDA."

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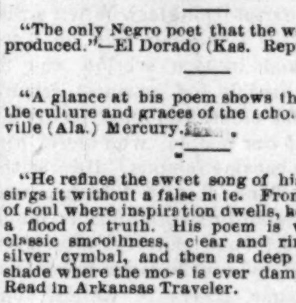

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"Mrs. Whitman: It gave me great pleasure to read your husband's poems. I shall gladly present them to my father."—Variana A. Davis, "The daughter of the Confederacy."

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This man has builded well. The distinction of being the first poet of the Afro-American race, must be accorded him. The rhymster and penny-a-liner is made, he is the result of applications of study; and imitation, but the poet, he of divine sign is born, and to this class; this select and distinct coterie of royal spirits, who shine in rainments of surpassing splendor belongs Albery A. Whitman, whose modest offering to immortality, "The Rape of Florida," and other poems lie before me as I write.—W. Allison Sweeney.

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The Negro There—Personals, Deaths, &c.

Wichita, Kan., Special to The Freeman.

THE great republican convention of Sedwick county meet in the G. A. R. Hall Saturday composed of some 200 delegates or more. As usual the Negro was there to do the bidding of his white political bosses; fourteen in number were present as members; not one was assigned to the various committees until one from the "big four" made the "kick" that they had been ignored. Then the chairman in order to keep the boys in line for November placed the name Jacob McAfee from the Third Ward, as a member of the committee on credentials. To smooth the thing over J. S. Betiis, an excellent gentleman and worthy man, was made a member of the Central Committee. It is the same old thing: Negroes do the voting; white men hold the offices. The convention was characterized by the same long, windy resolutions and future broken promises. J. R. Hallowell, defeated candidate on the republican ticket last fall, is working hard to redeem the county in order to press his claims for congressman at large.

The battle is waxing warm; the republicans are certain to loose their county ticket. Two of their leading colored orators on that side, Jacob McAfee and J. H. Moore, are being urged to meet the two leading colored alliance orators on the stump, Messrs. D. S. Roberson and Robert Hodge. The last two named gentlemen have kept their forces better organized, held regular meetings, discussed the issues and are in better condition, no doubt, for battle.

Mrs. M. A. Hodge has gone to Helena, Montana. Dan Jones, an old resident of Wichita, is dead; he was a member of the Second Baptist church and the Masonic order of this city for many years. Mrs. Lizzie Allen will leave in a few days for St. Louis to visit her parents. W. H. Bettis has returned from Iowa and Nebraska looking well.

APALACHICOLA, FLA.

ON Friday Aug., 7th, I went to attend the meeting of the board of directors of the Baptist district convention, I was awarded the honor of presiding officer We had a grand session indeed. We were entertained by the good people of Mt. Zion church and will always remember them with loving hearts. Pensacola, is one of the grandest and most business like cities on the Gulf coast of Florida. This city boasts of many laboring societies both white and colored. The Afro-Americans of that city are principally men of brain and own considerable property. Prohibition is the talk of the city once more. For two years we have had a "dry" town and business men claim it did us harm. The colored men are organizing a fire company we trust they may succeed. Our churches and schools are doing well. The Baptist district convention convenes here. The marriage, this week of Miss Mary L. Gillon to Mr. Monroe F. Hunter, both of this city. J. R. P.

PROF. W. D. McCOY ENDORSED.

Indiana Afro-Americans in Mass Meeting Frame Resolutions Endorsing McCoy For the Liberian Mission.

Greenburg, Ind., Special to The Freeman.

At a mass meeting of the colored citizens indorsing Prof. W. D. McCoy for the Liberian mission the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, The office of minister to Liberia is now vacant caused by the death of Clark, the former representative of this government to that place and

WHEREAS, Indiana one of the pivotal states of the Union was carried for the republican party by her colored vote; Be it,

Resolved, That we indorse the appointment of Prof W. D. McCoy of Indianapolis as minister to Liberia as a fitting recognition by this administration of the colored citizens of this state and of the colored republicans of the United State.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to Prof. McCoy, to each "THE FREEMAN" and "World" and to the local papers, The Greensburg Standard and Saturday Review.

ARCHIE CYRUS }
ORLANDO HOOD } Com.
D. R. LEWIS }

At the same meeting a letter was drafted signed by twenty voters asking, the appointment of Prof. McCoy, and forwarded to Pres. Harrison.

MELVIEW, FLA.

REV. DASHEL, of Pensacola, delivered a rich sermon at the Baptist church Friday night, Miss Eliza Simmons has been quite ill. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Travis have returned from Sneads. Miss Anna Backers has returned from a two months visit to Alabama. Mr. William Coom will leave for St Augustine on the 17th. Rev. D. D. Lewis was elected supervisor of public schools. Mr. C. Cale is on the sick list.

An Elegant Affair.

The reception of Mrs. Mary Taylor in honor of Mr. Lewis Harrison of Lima, Ohio was a unique and appreciative affair. The menu consisted of the rarest, choicest viands of the season. Among those present were; Misses Estus., Jefferson, Tanner, Carpenter and Morin, and Messrs Harrison, Woods, Morin and Stewart.

OKOLONA, MISS.

LAST Thursday night the Senior Social Circle, or "Big Six," gave one of the grandest entertainments of the season in honor of Miss Mary E. Chisolom, of Potoc, teacher of music in the Columbus, Miss, Normal Institute, at the spacious residence of E. W. Turner. It was a lovely night and the distance of the promenade was none too long. Refreshments were in variety and abundance. Time glided by so sweetly that the wee small hours of night were upon us before we were aware of it. The amusements were innocent but highly enjoyable. The M. U. Baptist church has been recently engaged in a series of religious meetings. The pastor, Elder Thompson, was ably assisted by Rev. J. W. Ezell, of Abbott, Miss. The Spring Association convened at Chapel Grove last Wednesday. The pastor, Rev. George W. Allen, was moderator of the association and Prof. M. George Gates was secretary. A large delegation was present and the meeting was one one of the finest sessions of its existence. Much attention was given to the subject of ministerial education. Among the distinguished visitors were: Rev. H. C. Higgins, of Corinth; Rev. H. M. Thompson and Rev. W. E. parker, of Aberdeen, Miss. J. W. White, our leading grocer, made a flying trip to Memphis, Tenn., last Saturday. P. McIntosh, one of our leading wholesale merchants, will go east to add to his large stock of dry goods, Last Saturday afternoon Mr. McIntosh had the misfortune to loose his barn and its contents by fire. D. W. Y.

IRONTON, OHIO.

MRS. Calaway and Mrs. Wynn of St. Louis are in our city visiting Mrs. Porter of Eighth street. Miss Laura Scott has returned from Cincinnati. Mr. Charles Miller was down from Hunnington W. Va., Sunday. John Elliott was down Saturday from Catlettsburg, Ky. Mrs. James McConnel is very low at her home in our city. Mrs. Bastram, of Catlettsburg, was in our city.

STAUNTON, VA.

JOHN B. SMITH has arrived in the city and taken charge of the culinary department of Burk & Croghens. Mrs. B. M. Lazenbery has returned to St. Paul, Minn., via Washington, D. C., and Baltimore, Md. Some of our subscribers have not received their papers for one or two weeks. This will not be the case again, and we will make up at the last of the year. Bassett Cortter, one of Staunton's old boys, arrived in the city last Saturday looking well.

HOOK.

FURMAN, ALA.

OUR protracted meeting has closed. We have with us an evanglest, Rev. W. M. Morse, a blind man; he has done a great deal of good.

WILLISTON, S. C.

REV. E. M. PINKENY, pastor of the M. E. church, closed his protracted meeting which has been in progress nearly two weeks. Rev. J. L. Linsay will begin a protracted meeting at the Calpret Branch Baptist church soon. The farmers are busy picking cotton; the weather for a few days has been somewhat against them, but we hope the sun may continue to shine and keep them in good spirits. Prof. B K. Motte, who is so well liked by our people, will open his school in a few days. We are going to erect a new school building which is so badly needed. When you see a man or woman, gentleman or lady that does not take THE FREEMAN you see them way behind the times. If you want to know the news subscribe for THE FREEMAN; if you want a newspaper that will please you only take THE FREEMAN; the effect THE FREEMAN has on its readers is somewhat like that whiskey has on its slave: once taken wanted again.

CHARLESTON, W. VA.

THE Frederick Douglas Lyceum met Monday night, quite a large number attended. The Lyceum was addressed by Profs. Wells and Prillerman. The anniversary held at the Simpson M. E. church last week, was quite interesting. Mr. Geo Clair passed through the city this week enroute to Lancaster, Ohio Miss R. A. Weaver opened school at Snow Hill Monday with a large attendance. Miss Lizzie Whittaker has returned from Cincinnati, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Green have returned to the city. The Galilean Fisherman held their festival Tuesday and Wednesday nights. Mr. S. Burbridge, father of Prof. P. B. Burbridge, died last week and was interred at Snow Hill. Rev. Howard, of the First Baptist church this city, preached at Sissonville last Sunday. Rev. Mason, of Alabama, is visiting his brother in this city. The Simpson M. E. Sunday School held a picnic across the Kanawha Thursday, quite an enjoyable time was reported.

EVLYN.

COXVILLE, TEXAS.

MISS L. B. Byrd is on the sick list Mr. McMayhan is to get a pension. Mr. L. H. Hill has a tooth come out on his face between the eye and the point of the nose. Miss N. B. Byrd is on the sick list, also Mr. J. B. Byrd.

Bates House Merry Makers.

The initial promenade of this favorite organization was given last Thursday evening at Masonic Hall. Much credit is due to Messrs. Frank Tandy and Chas. Graves for its success. Never before at a public gathering was such joy, mirth and pleasure exhibited. The sweet strains of Terpsichorean music dispersed by the Panden Bros.' full orchestra was enjoyed by many who tripped the light fantastic until the "wee small hours of the morning." Success to the organization. We welcome them again.

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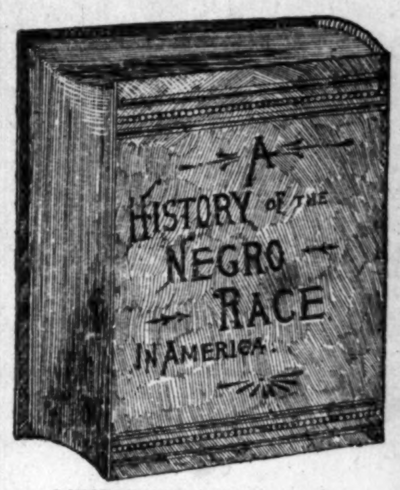

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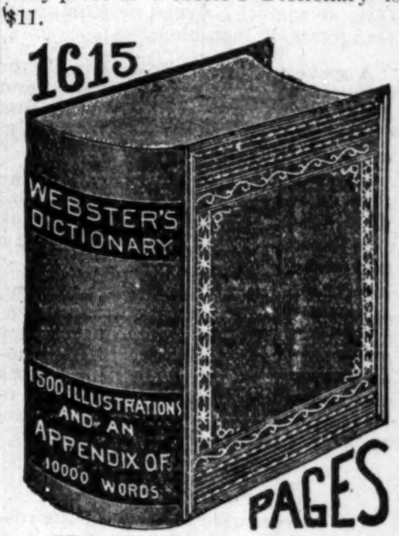

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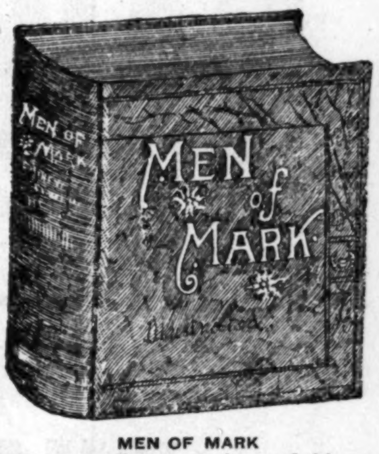

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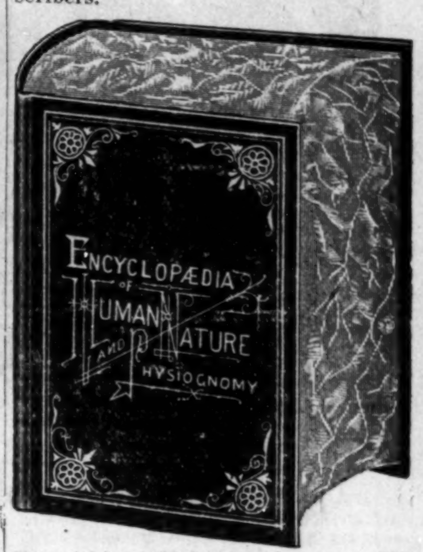

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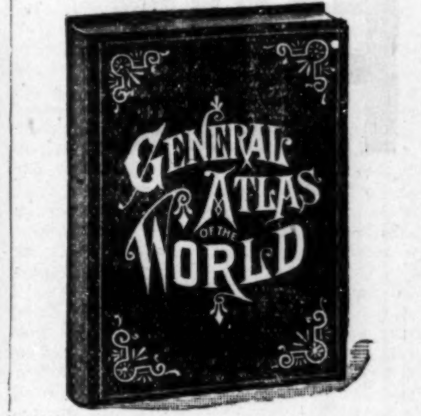

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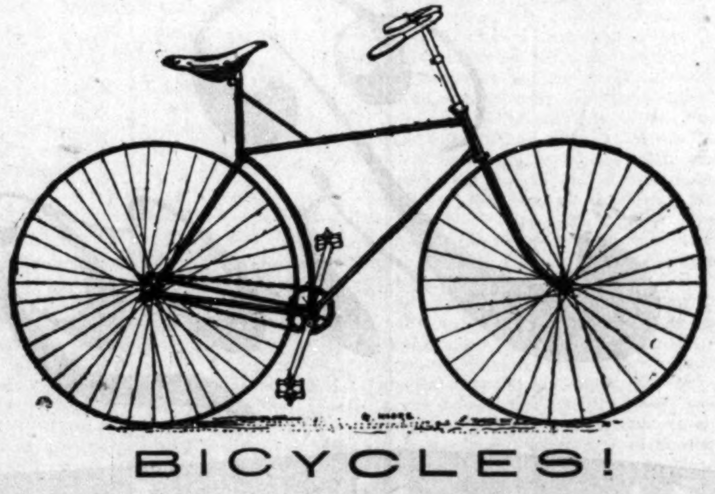

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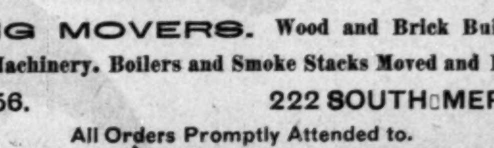

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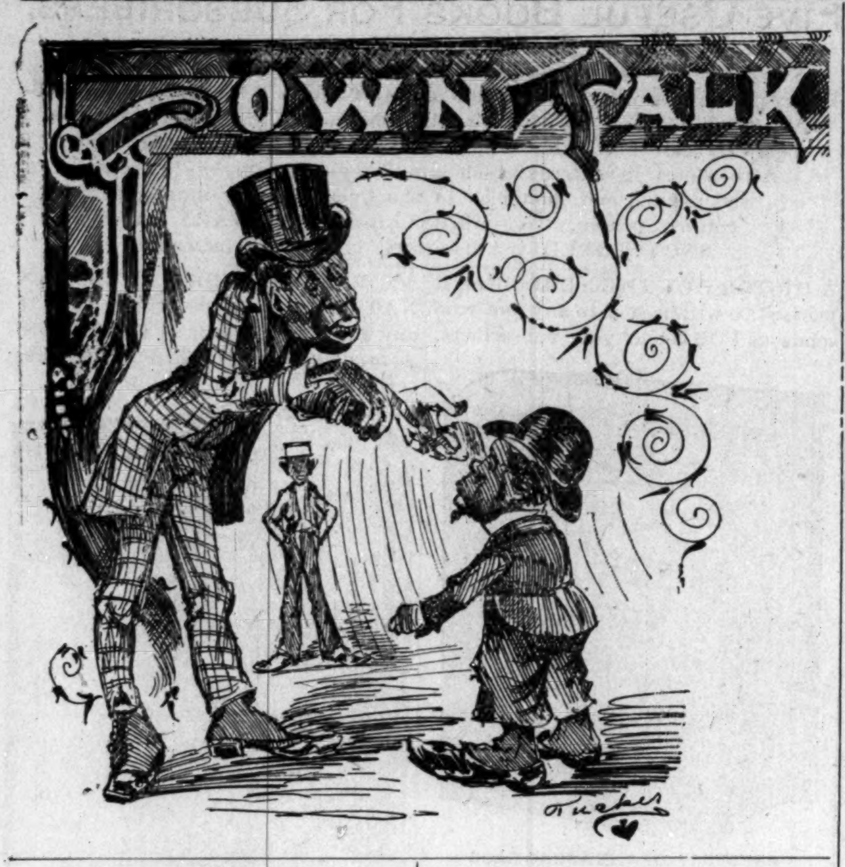

SOME PEOPLE.

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Bishop Brown at Allen chapel, the 18th.

Mrs. A. T. Nichols is visiting in Vanwest, Ohio.

Misses Mary Allen and Ora Brooks of Logansport are visiting in the city.

The young men will do well to hear Bishop Brown on the 18th at Allen chapel.

Mrs. Lulu Johnson leaves Monday for Grand Forks, N. Dakota to join her husband.

Mrs. Rhoda Moore fell down stairs in a house on Alabama street, last Wednesday and broke her leg.

Louis Pearson, a familliar character around "buck town" was arrested Thursday for stealing chickens.

A church social will be given in the parlors of Mrs. Edwards 31 Jones street, next Wednesday evening.

Bishop Brown is one of the most polished and eloquent speakers of the day. It will be a treat to hear him.

Mrs. E. C. Hillman, of Evansville, Ind., is in the city, a guest of her aunt, Mrs. A Lecher, 383 E. Court street.

Mrs. E. Wisdom and Mrs. Mary Payne have opened a Notion store, on Howard street, near the Antioch church. Everything in the line of dry goods, notions and school supplies will be kept in abundance.

Mrs. Ophelia Pettiford, of Franklin, is in the city.

Miss Rosa Reed leaves to-day for a visit to Springfield, O.

"The Young Men of the Race" is the subject of Bishop J. M. Brown's lecture at Allen Chapel Friday evening the 18th.

Mrs. Annie Blair and Kate Lewis leave next Wednesday for Middletown, Ohio, to tend the Grand Session of the Daugeters of Jerusalem.

A glove contest between Jim Johnson, a local pugilist of some note, and John Hicks will take place at Sim Coy's Park Sept. 17th, at 9 o'clock p. m. Admission $1 00.

The Church social given in the spacious parlors of. Mrs Davis n of N. California street, last Thursday evening was a delightful affair and a financial success.

Harry P. Hill, the colored attorney, succeeded in clearing the white woman who was charged with larceny of a piano worth $30 ,00. He was also attorney in a railroad suit last week and came out of it with the icicles of victory clustering on his brow. Harry is a comming.

Dr. Allen's Tribute.

The flowers used to decorate the rostrum upon which Hon. J. M. Langston delivered his Emancipation address was the gift of Dr. Allen of the Surgical Institute. Dr. Allen has always been a benefactor to the race and his best wishes are for its success.

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Rev. Cæsar A. A. Taylor, who has just completed his tour of the South, and who is remarkable for his pulpit eloquence and oratory, will be in this city next week. He may speak at one or two of the leading churches, and will probably lecture during his stay in the city. The readers of THE FREEMAN are no doubt acquainted with him from reading his very interesting letters from the South.

The Anniversary At Corinthian.

The anniversary celebration at Corinthian Baptist church this week was certainly a grand affair. Each evenings programme was greeted with a large audience. The church was handaomely decorated, and everything was up to the expectations of those who had the affair in charge. The anniversary closed with a supper Thursday evening. Rev. Martin will preach the annual sermon tomorrow. Further particulars will be given in next issue.

Now is the Time.

Now is the time to invest in Chicago Real Estate. The World's Fair will be in Chicago very soon, and Real Estate is going up in prices rapidly. Ferbache & Welton's addition, Heights, a new division to the city of Chicago is now open for sale. One of its representatives, Mr. James Williams, is in our city. These lots are very valuable, and are sold on reasonable terms. Mr. Williams office is at No. 3 Circle street. Any person wishing to see him can call or address that number. Mr I. P. Johnson, our well known caterer, made a visit to Chicago and examined these lots and titles &c., and pronounces them O. K. You can make no mistake by taking a few of them For further information call or address James H. Williams No. 8 Circle street, this city. 4t

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